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BATTLE RAGES OVER TACTICS

Socialists Gain Good Support For Direct Action But Working Committee Carries Day

JAWAHAR ON NATION'S NEW STRENGTH

Congress To Rescue Of Cotton Cultivators: Plan To Meet Fall In Prices

CALCUTTA, Oct. 29.

The All India Congress Committee adjourned at 8-40 this evening after about seven hours' deliberations in the course of which resolutions on the Congress Accounts, Tilak Swaraj Fund, death of Mr. Manilal Kothari, felicitation on Poet Tagore's recovery, ratification of the Working Committee's decision about acceptance of Ministry and opposition to Federation were adopted.

The Committee meets to-morrow at 12 noon and efforts will be made to conclude the session by late evening.

THE FEDERAL SCHEME

The Working Committee's resolution on Federation which reiterated the emphatic condemnation and complete opposition to the Federal Scheme and their decision to combat it in every possible way open to them, was moved by Maulana Abul Kalam Azad and was carried with only two dissentients.

AMENDMENTS REJECTED

Out of the seven amendments moved, four were withdrawn and votes were taken on the remaining amendments moved by Mr. Jagannathan of Madras, Mr. Sri Prakash of Benares and Mr. Masani of Bombay. All these were negatived.

Mr. Jagannathan's amendment was thrown out by an overwhelming majority, Mr. Sri Prakash's by 83 to 71 votes and Mr. Masani's by 92 to 68 votes.

WRONG TACTICS

There was an animated debate in which about a dozen members took part. Mr. M. R. Masani while accepting the spirit of the official resolution advocated direct action by which he meant a breakdown of Provincial Governments in case Federation was imposed.

Mr. Bhulabhai Desai who replied to the critics, thought it was "wrong tactics" to lay down the actions they might take to implement their determined opposition to the Federal Scheme, while Maulana Abul Kalam declared that the resolution did not rule out direct action as one of the methods in combating it.

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

CALCUTTA, Oct. 29. Guns boomed, Drums began to beat gaily and bands started rich nationalist tunes when punctually at five minutes to two Pandit Jawaharlal arrived to open the session of the A.I.C.C. The Wellington Square, hallowed by memories of many national gatherings in the past especially the great Congress of 1917 over which Dr. Annie Besant presided—presented scenes of great mass enthusiasm. As leader after leader entered the Congress pavilion, cries of "Bande Mataram" went up from huge crowds outside rending the air. "BANDE MATARAM."

Aesthetically perfect was the pavilion with its saffron robed pillars wreathed with flowers and flying tri-colour flags and it was so crowded that there was hardly any space even to move about. That bore witness to the large volume of public interest aroused by the session. The whole gathering rose to its feet and stood in silent reverence when girl volunteers stood up in the rostrum to sing "Bande Mataram." No sooner did the song finish, than the House took up the cry of "Bande Mataram" and repeated it several times.

The first day's sitting which took over six hours, was remarkable for the manifestation of the new spirit of oneness arising from the consciousness of new strength. There was not even a single member to raise his hands against Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's resolution ratifying the Working Committee's action in permitting acceptance of offices. The only discordant speech was that of a Bengal member, Mr. Dutt Majumdar. But his objection was not to acceptance of office as such, but to the manner in which the Working Committee took the decision without consulting the A.I.C.C.

JAWAHAR AND OFFICES.

In his opening speech itself Pandit Jawaharlal showed himself a convert to the office school, for he paid a tribute to a feeling of growing strength among the masses and the sense of new exhilaration in the country, since the Congress Ministries had strengthened the freedom movement in the country. But he coupled it with caution against "certain weakness creeping into the movement." Said Pandit Jawaharlal: "I sometimes fear that in doing a lot of little good, we may forget the big good."

CONGRESS TO THEIR RESCUE

Indian Cotton Growers Faced With Miserable Plight

PLAN TO FIGHT SLUMP

CALCUTTA, Oct. 29. The Working Committee adopted the following resolution this morning and this will be placed before the A. I. C. C. to-morrow:

"The attention of the Committee has been drawn to the serious plight in which cultivators of cotton in this country have been placed by the heavy decline in prices of Indian cotton by reason of over-production throughout the world. The Committee has further been apprised that American cotton has fallen in parity with Indian cotton and this situation has resulted in discouragement of export of Indian cotton and encouragement of import of foreign cotton in this country. The Committee, therefore, resolves:—

(a) That Indian mills and Indian dealers in cotton be requested to refrain from purchasing foreign cotton similar in quality and staple to Indian cotton.

(b) That a Committee consisting of Seth Jammalal Bhai, Mr. Bhulabhai Desai and Mr. Shankarlal Banker (Convener) be appointed to enquire into this matter and recommend such measures as they may consider advisable in the interests of cotton-growers in this country.

The Committee further calls attention of the Congress Ministries to investigate the question and take measures for redistribution of areas of crops so as to curtail, if considered necessary, production of cotton in this country with a view to avoiding slump in prices.—A.P.

and divert our attention from the big issue."

BATTLE BEGINS.

The only subject which evoked keen debate was Maulana Abul Kalam Azad's resolution against Federation but though there were nine amendments and many more speakers the fight really raged over one issue—the demand of the Socialist Group that Federation should be effectively met by direct action involving the breakdown of the Constitution in the Provinces. "Only mass action can stop the inauguration of the Federation," said Mr. M. R. Masani. This was contested by Messrs. Satyurmurti and Bhulabhai Desai. The former declared that if all the Eleven Provinces pulled together, not even the British Government could inaugurate the Federation.

NEITHER RESIGNATION NOR DISMISSAL.

"I contemplate neither resignation nor dismissal of Ministers, but I want to fight," said Mr. Satyurmurti.

"What fight," interjected a Socialist member.

Mr. Satyurmurti retorted: "He would be a bad general and bad soldier who announced beforehand the manner and time of his fight."

Mr. Bhulabhai explained the aim and purpose of the resolution was to concentrate attention on the immediate step and immediate declaration. He declared, amidst cheers, that "without the co-operation of the Congress no Government in this country is going to be successful." In his opinion the Socialist amendment might be good propaganda, but it was unwise in policy, short-sighted in tactics and incorrect in expression.

MINISTER SUPPORTS DIRECT ACTION.

Mr. Masani found support for his amendment from an unex-

How To Combat Federation

Battle Over Tactics To Achieve Congress Objective

CALCUTTA, Oct. 29. After the president's introductory remarks the minutes of the last meeting were adopted, and accounts passed.

A condolence resolution touching the death of the late Mr. Manilal Kothare, an ex-Member of the A.I.C.C., and a resolution regarding the closing down of the Tilak Swaraj Fund were moved from the chair and passed.

The Committee adopted a resolution felicitating Poet Rabindranath Tagore on his recovery from his recent illness.

Just when the President was about to call on Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel to move the resolution ratifying the Working Committee's resolution favouring the acceptance of office, a member requested permission of the Chair to move adjournment of the House to discuss a matter of urgent public importance, namely, certain actions of the Congress Government.

The President said that this matter could be discussed in the ordinary course when private resolutions would be taken up.

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel then moved the resolution for the ratification of the acceptance. He said the resolution required no speech.

Acharya Narendra Dev seconded the resolution.

"DANGEROUS PRECEDENT." Mr. Narbada Prasad Singh, on a point of order, said that the Working Committee had reversed the decision of the All-India Congress Committee at Delhi and that now asking the House to ratify the reversed decision was not fair to the House.

Mr. Dutt Majumdar (Bengal) opposed the manner in which the Working Committee had reversed the A.I.C.C. decision at Delhi without consulting that body and averred that this was a dangerous precedent to set up. He maintained the decision taken by the Working Committee was of a momentous nature and as such the A.I.C.C. ought to have been consulted before such a decision was taken. He warned the House against allowing such precedents being set up.

SARDAR'S REPLY.

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel in the course of his reply said that the entire country and the entire press of the country had approved of the action taken by the Working Committee and that nobody had protested against the manner in which it was taken. The Committee had been entrusted with a heavy responsibility and it had taken the correct decision at the most psychological and proper moment, and if it had failed to do this it would have deserved the censure of the entire nation. He hoped the House would pass the resolution unanimously.

The resolution was then put to (Continued on page 7 Col 3)

peoted quarter when Mr. Rafi Ahmed Kidwai—the only Minister to speak to-day—spoke advocating the Socialist demand for direct action. When one member called attention to the fact that a Minister was supporting direct action, Pandit Jawaharlal remarked: "I should imagine that it was the chief function of Congress Ministers."

VICTORY FOR WORKING COMMITTEE.

Division resulted in victory for the Working Committee; but the voting showed the strong position held by the Socialist Group. 68 voted for Mr. Masani's amendment, while 82 voted against it. A minor point that all Bills connected with Federation should be opposed by the Congress Party in the Central Assembly. But it was also rejected by 83 votes to 71.



Japanese troops advancing in the wake of Chinese retreating troops through Bomb-torn Shanghai—through a residential district that has been depopulated and shattered by aerial bombs.

Soviet Reiterates Refusal To Accept Br. Plan

No Truck With Aggressors
Non-Intervention Committee At Stand-still

LONDON, October 29.

Herr Von Ribbentrop told the Non-Intervention Committee that the Soviet formula indicating willingness to consider belligerent rights after the withdrawal of the bulk of volunteers "means for us a blank refusal of this point of the British Plan. Granting of belligerent rights and re-establishment of control were essential and preliminary conditions to the withdrawal of volunteers."

Von Ribbentrop asked whether Russia would participate in Non-Intervention in future or intervene openly. "I don't see a way to lead us further if the Soviet does not change its attitude. It is not possible for me to agree to any action based on a resolution which is not approved unanimously."

Von Ribbentrop suggested that the Chairman of the Committee should devise some plan and Russia should be persuaded to fall in line.

"UNJUST AND FUTILE"

M. Malsky stated: "The Soviet Government cannot any longer take any responsibility for a policy of Non-Intervention which it considers to be unjust, futile and tending to encourage aggressors. In conformity with this attitude, the Soviet cannot accept in their entirety the British plan of July 14 or the French proposals based on the British plan submitted to the Sub-Committee on October 10."

M. Malsky added the Soviet was ready to support decisions which could be considered as contributing to genuine Non-Intervention.—Reuter.

BANGALORE, Oct. 29.

Mr. Marisawmi Hiremath, Acting President of the Mysore State Congress Board, was arrested this evening.—A.P.

U. S. GOLD FOR FRANCE

Bonnet Reviews Financial Position

LILLE, Oct. 29.

In a few days, ships will leave New York laden with gold for France, declared M. Bonnet reviewing the French financial position at the Radical Socialist Congress.

He added, the Bank of France recovered promising stock of metal in the past few months. The Sinking Fund operations were being continued to such an extent that by the end of the year, the Public Debt would be reduced by 4,000 million francs.

M. Bonnet said "I affirm the equilibrium of the next budget is a true one."—Reuter.

GERMAN REPLY TO BRUSSELS' CALL

BERLIN, Oct. 29.

Germany has declined the Nine-Power invitation.

The German reply states that as the Conference has been called under Article Seven of the Nine-Power Treaty and the application of this article will be the subject of discussion, Germany, not being a partner to the agreement, does

JAPANESE PEACE GESTURE!

Will China Make Direct Proposals?

TOKIO, Oct. 29.

"If China should make direct proposals for peace the Japanese Government would not hesitate to enter into negotiations for ending the hostilities," said a Japanese Foreign Office spokesman to-day answering foreign correspondents, but added that Japan had not yet been directly approached by the Chinese. He said, the question of neutralisation of Shanghai could now possibly be discussed in consequence of Chinese retreat from Chapel.—Reuter.

TWO ROYAL ULSTERS WOUNDED

SHANGHAI, Oct. 29.

It is now established that the number of Royal Ulsters wounded is two.

Brigadier-General Telfer-Smollet telephoned to Japanese and Chinese authorities requesting them to take steps to prevent the endangering of life and property within the perimeter of the settlement.—Reuter.

FAR EAST CONFERENCE

Soviet To Attend

MOSCOW, Oct. 29.

The Soviet has formally accepted the invitation to the Nine-Power Conference.—Reuter.

not feel able to participate in the Conference but wishes to state that she is always ready to participate in actions aiming at peaceful settlement of the conflict as soon as indispensable preliminary conditions guarantee such.—Reuter.

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Bombay, 29th October, 1937. (7150)

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Dated this 22nd day of Oct. 1937. R. E. PAPA & CO., Attorneys for Mr. Hiri Umersey.

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Public Notices

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Tenders should be addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and delivered at the office of the Chief Accountant, Bombay Municipality, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, enclosed in a sealed envelope bearing the description of the tender. Forms of tender, specification, etc., will be issued to anyone deputed to receive them on payment of Rs. 5/- for each tender copy, by the City Engineer who will, on application, give any further information that may be required.

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N. V. MODAK, City Engineer. Municipal Offices, Bombay, 29th October, 1937. 7151

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NOTICE

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Dated this 28th day of October, 1937. AMIN DESAI & NANAVATI, Purchaser's Attorneys. 7137.

NOTICE

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Dated this 29th day of October, 1937. SHAH & CO., Attorneys for Mr. Bhanushanker Popatlal Oza. 7152

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The tenders should be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 15,000 and should reach the Collector on or before 12 noon on 12th November, 1937.

The Collector is not bound to accept the highest or any tender. Forms of Agreement for Lease and the Lease together with plans and building Rules can be obtained at the office of the Collector at annas eight per copy.

T. E. STREATHFIELD, Collector of Bombay, Collector's Office, Bombay, 25th October, 1937. (7123)

Legal Notices

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Summary Suit No. 1602 of 1937.

LALCHAND RATANCHAND, of Poona Hindu Inhabitant, carrying on business in the name of Messrs Lalchand Ratanchand as Bankers at present residing at Mumbai, outside the Fort of Bombay, Plaintiff.

2ND LIEUT. NAWABZADA SALIMKHAN of Sachin, Mahomedan Inhabitant, residing at Dumas in Sachin State, Defendant.

To. 2nd Lieut. Nawabzada Salimkhan.

The Defendant abovenamed. PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Plaintiff has filed the above suit against you for recovery of Rs. 2,000 due upon your demand promissory note dated 7th October, 1936, with interest thereon at one per cent. per mensem from 7th October, 1936, till judgment, costs of this suit and further simple interest on judgment at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum till payment.

Please further note that in default of your causing an appearance to be entered for you, within ten days from the date hereof the plaintiff will be entitled at any time after expiration of such ten days to obtain an ex parte decree against you.

Dated this 28th day of October, 1937.

SHAH & CO., Attorneys for the Plaintiff. 7140.

HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY.

INSOLVENCY No. 639 of 1935.

Re: MOORARJI NAROTTAM THAKKAR of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitant, residing at No. 78, Walkeshwar Road, lately doing forward business in cotton, shares, silver and hessian at Apollo Street till June, 1935, and since then unemployed.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the abovenamed Insolvent has applied to the Court for his discharge and that the Court has fixed the 7th December, 1937, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon for hearing the application.

Dated this 29th day of October, 1937.

S. J. RAHMTOOLA, Insolvency Registrar. (7149)

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GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY.

TENDER NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS are invited and will be received by the undersigned near Charni Road Station, Queen's Road, Bombay, upto 12 Noon (S.T.) on FRIDAY, the 26th November, 1937, for the supply of the following articles during the official year 1938-39:—

- (1) Papers—Writing, Printing, etc.
- (2) Country Leather (Book-binding).
- (3) Packing Cases—Dealwood.
- (4) Miscellaneous articles of Stationery (chiefly of Indian manufacture) such as Writing Inks, Pin Cushions, Sealing Wax, White Tape, Coarse and Superfine Woollen Broad Cloth, 54" wide, Single and Double Belts (Woollen) for peons and Petty Amaldars, Kamblis, Umbrellas, Typewriter and Dupli-cator Accessories, etc., etc.

Details of the Articles and the conditions of Tender, etc. together with the Tender Form can be had on application from the office of the undersigned on payment of Rupee One per copy in the case of Items (1) to (3) and Rupees Two for Item No. (4).

Tenders for Papers (Item No. 1) are invited from Indian Manufacturers and from Importing Firms located in India.

Tenders must specify whether the Paper is Indian-made or imported. The Undersigned does not bind himself to accept any or the lowest tender.

Earnest Money will not be accepted in cash. The amount should be paid into the nearest Government Treasury. The necessary Challan forms can be had from this office. The Challan signed by the Treasury Officer should be forwarded with the Tender.

J. A. NEALE, Superintendent, Govt. Printing and Stationery, Bombay. 26th October, 1937. 7131.

Legal Notices

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 2009 of 1936.

VELLORE CHINNASWAMY VARADARAJ, of Bangalore, Hindu Inhabitant, Proprietor of Bangalore Film Company, carrying on business in Bangalore City by his constituted attorney Mr. M. Shreenivasan of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Dadar, outside the Fort of Bombay, Plaintiff.

VS. AHMED NOORMAHOMED MERCHANT, Proprietor of Messrs B. Ahmedali and Co., carrying on business at Dadar, without the Fort of Bombay, Defendant.

To. AHMEDALI NOORMAHOMED MERCHANT, Esqr., The Defendant abovenamed.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above suit is filed against you to recover Rs. 1,890 with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum from the 28th day of November, 1935, till judgment costs of the suit and interest on Judgment at 6 per cent. per annum till payment. You are hereby summoned to apply to the Court within ten days from the service hereof or within such further period as may be allowed on application to the Chamber Judge for leave to appear and defend the suit and please take Notice that in default of your obtaining such leave the Plaintiff will be entitled to obtain a Decree for any sum not exceeding the said sum of Rs. 1,890 interest and costs.

Dated this 30th day of October, 1937.

(Sd.) TAHIR ALI, For Prothonary & Senior Master. PATHARE & LILADHAR, Plaintiff's Attorneys. (7144)

Auction Sales

BENNETT & Co.

AUCTION SALE OF FURNITURE, ETC.

Messrs. BENNETT & CO., will (TO-MORROW) SUNDAY, the 31st instant at 10-30 a.m. (S.T.) sell by Public Auction at No. 8, Rocky Hill Plaza, Malabar Hill: dining, drawing and bedroom furniture, gramophone, crockery and glassware, etc. belonging to Lt.-Col. C. S. Foster. Catalogues are ready and the property is on view. BENNETT & CO.

Public Notices

MARSLAND PRICE & CO., LTD.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 29th ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at Phoenix Building, Ballard Estate, Fort, Bombay, on WEDNESDAY, the 17th November, 1937, at 11-30 a.m. (S.T.) for the purpose of transacting the business as detailed in the Notice posted to Shareholders.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED as from the 10th November, 1937, to the 17th November, 1937, (both days inclusive).

By Order of the Board The Premier Construction Co., Ltd., Agents, B. D. SARDESAI, Secretary.

Phoenix Building, Ballard Estate, Bombay, 29th October, 1937. (71)

Legal Notices

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN under instructions from our client Mr. Ramdutt Lachmidutt that his mother Bai RAMPYARI, widow of LACHMIDUTT SAGARMAL and daughter of NATHURAM JORAVARMAL has for sometime past been lying very ill at Nasik, and is not in a proper state of mind to deal with or dispose of any of her properties. Several shares of certain joint stock companies have been standing in her name as a trustee, and our client is entitled to a half-share in the same after her death.

THE PUBLIC IS HEREBY warned against purchasing or dealing with or otherwise accepting transfers of any of the shares standing in the name of the said Rampyari. If in spite of this notice, any person will purchase, take a pledge of, or otherwise deal with the said shares or any of them in any manner whatsoever, he will do at his own risk and our client will not in any way be bound by the same.

Dated this 28th day of October, 1937.

MULLA & MULLA, Attorneys for Mr. Ramdutt Lachmidutt. (7147)

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GANDHI & CO.

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RARE OPPORTUNITY TO INVESTORS

AUCTION SALE OF ALL THE MACHINERIES OF MATCH FACTORY AND FIRE PROOF PACCA BUILDING AND VERY VALUABLE IMMovable PROPERTIES SITUATE AT AGRA ROAD, GHATKOPAR.

Messrs. GANDHI & CO., Auctioneers, will under instructions from Messrs. Ambubhai & Dwaniji Attorneys for the Owner, sell by Public Auction the undermentioned all the Machineries and the Buildings of Ghatkopar Swadeshi Match Factory on Sunday the 7th day of November 1937 at 10 A.M. (S.T.) on the Premises.

LOT NO. 1. All those pieces and parcels of land made up into one plot from three several plots, admeasuring 6380 Square Yards or thereabouts with one pacca brick building and all the complete and incomplete sheds standing thereon situate at Ghatkopar, partly, Agra Road and bounded as follows that is to say on the East by private property on the West by vacant land belonging to Government on the North by the Bombay Agra Road and on the South by vacant land belonging to Government.

LOT NO. 2. Crossley Oil Engine, Pendulum Saw Machine, Peeling Machine, Chopping Machine, Cleaning Machine, Lev

Plight Of Haj Pilgrims

Now Stranded In City

DESIRE TO SPEND RAMZAN IN MECCA MAY BE FRUSTRATED

Some Haj Pilgrims who have come all the way from Bengal and Central Provinces and have followed the instructions of the Haj Committee as contained in the Manual of Instructions, are threatened with being left behind in Bombay because Messrs. Turner Morrisons, who are running the Mogul Line, want these pilgrims to fulfil certain of their conditions.

"Why the shipping authorities have taken up their present attitude is inexplicable. The pilgrims consider that it is an interference with their religious rights, because most of them want to sail by the boat leaving Bombay on November 2, so that they can spend their 'Ramzan' at Mecca. According to the Manual of Instructions the pilgrims are advised as follows:

"Intending pilgrims are advised to deposit the cost of the return passage in preference to the purchase of return tickets as the holder of a return ticket is liable to be stranded in Hejaz if he loses the return coupon through fraud or otherwise."

This provision is made so that the pilgrims from India may safely return to India. The pilgrims are to deposit the amount and by showing of the receipt of the deposit money, they are supposed to get the single ticket to Jeddah. At present the Mogul Line is the only line that is running ships between these two countries, although Scindia is expected to start service very soon. Now the Mogul line authorities want to pilgrims to buy return tickets instead of depositing money with Port Haj Committee.

The Shipping company wants the amount to be given to them im-

mediately instead of when they are to return, as the amount is bound to go to them they being the only shipping company now running between Bombay and Jeddah.

Three peasants from Bengal and two merchants from Central Provinces arrived in Bombay four days ago and according to the instructions deposited the amounts with the Haj Committee and went to the Mogul Line Company and asked for single journey tickets. They were refused single tickets and were told that they would have to buy return tickets in spite of their having produced the deposit receipts.

These pilgrims who are at present staying at the Haji Saboo Siddik Musafarkhana were seen by a "Chronicle" representative, to whom they told a very pitiable story. They said that they had left their home towns with the anxiety to spend "Ramzan" at Mecca and here were the shipping authorities refusing to give single voyage tickets, though they had been instructed by the Haj Committee to buy only single voyage tickets. They felt that they were not being allowed to fulfil their religious ambition of spending their "Ramzan" at Mecca.

Apart from these five persons who have deposited money with



the Haj Committee there are a number of other pilgrims who want to go according to the instructions of the Haj Committee but are awaiting to know what is going to happen to the five pilgrims who have already deposited the amounts.

The Mahfil-e-Muavenen-e-Hujaj, an organisation in the city which has been looking after the pilgrims coming to Bombay, took up the matter and have written to the Haj Committee who have no yet replied and it is not known what the Haj Committee is doing in the matter.

The boat s.s. "Alavi" is to leave Bombay on 2nd November and unless these pilgrims get their single tickets they will be left back. If this is what happens to pilgrims who follow the instructions of the Haj Committee, it is time that the Haj Committee woke up and revised their methods.

Mr. N. N. Madan, founder of the Cycling Club which organized men's and women's cycle races in the city recently.

50th Anniversary Of Bikaner's Rule

BIKANER, Oct. 28. The Official celebrations of the 50th anniversary of the rule of His Highness the Maharaja of Bikaner commenced on October 28. A crowded programme of functions and festivities has been drawn up and it will last over a fortnight.

His Excellency the Viceroy, accompanied by Lady Lillithgow and Lady Doreen Hope, is arriving on the morning of November 4 and he will be escorted in an elephant procession from the railway station to the Lalgarh palace.

About 130 nobles and chiefs belonging to the Bikaner state have arrived here with hundreds of retainers and elephants. His Highness entertained these nobles at a banquet last night. They will entertain His Highness at a banquet to-night.—A. P.

BOMBAY GOVT. GAZETTE

The following notifications have been made in Thursday's Gazette: Mr. W. N. Bakhtiyar, District Deputy Collector, Bijapur is to be District Deputy Collector, Sholapur, vice Mr. V. B. Raju, I. C. S. Mr. K. R. Shitui, is to officiate as District Deputy Collector, Bijapur, vice Mr. W. N. Bakhtiyar transferred.

Mr. H. G. Maclean, on return from leave, to be Superintendent of Excise, Ahmedabad Division, vice Mr. A. D. Coelho transferred. Mr. A. D. Coelho to act as Superintendent of Excise, Poona Division, vice Mr. S. N. Kalyanpurkar reverting.

Mr. H. M. Kirkwood, Superintendent of Salt and Excise, Sind, is granted leave.

Mr. S. G. Barve is to be Assistant Collector, Surat, vice Khan Sahib Suleman Desai.

Mr. D. V. Vyas, I. C. S., District and Sessions Judge, Belgaum, is granted leave.

Mr. R. Mathalone, Barrister-at-Law, on relief by Mr. O. H. Brown, Barrister-at-Law, is to officiate as Second Additional Presidency Magistrate, Bombay, reverting Mr. K. J. Khambatta, Advocate (O. S.). Miss M. K. Davis is a full-time Inspector of the Juvenile Branch.

Mr. A. R. Khan, I. C. S., Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge, Belgaum, is to officiate as District and Sessions Judge, Belgaum, vice Mr. D. V. Vyas, I. C. S., proceeded on leave.

Captain C. B. Miller, is appointed to officiate as Surgeon to the Governor of Bombay.

Lt.-Col. S. L. Bhatia, to be Principal, Grant Medical College, and Superintendent, J. J. Group of Hospitals, with effect from the 27th October 1937.

Mr. W. B. Gilligan, I. C. S., is to be an Additional District Magistrate in the districts of Ahmedabad, Bombay Suburban, East Khandesh, Poona, Sholapur, Bijapur, Belgaum, Broach and Panch Mahals, Kanara, Dharwar, Thana, Satara, West Khandesh and Ahmednagar.

AROUND THE COURTS

BOMBAY, Friday.

Mrs. Rakhmabai Kashinath Mahlikar, aged 20, residing at Lohar Chawls Mahim, accidentally caught fire from a turning kerosene oil lamp on Wednesday morning and sustained extensive burns. Early this morning she died of the shock.

An inquest will be held to-morrow.

An unidentified beggar woman, aged 60, got smashed and died on the spot, following a fall from a moving train at the Victoria Terminus station.

A verdict of death caused by fracture of the skull and leg due to an accidental fall from a moving train, was recorded by the Coroner at the inquest held today.

PROCLAMATION AGAINST MOVIE-TONE CHIEF

Mr. B. J. Dhonde, Advocate, appeared before Mr. M. A. F. Coelho, Presidency Magistrate, Dadar on October 28, and appealed that a proclamation be issued against Chimandas Narandas Lala, Managing Director of the Golden Eagle Movie-tone Ltd. who was alleged to be in hiding or had absconded.

His Worship ordered a proclamation to be issued requiring the accused to appear before the Court within thirty days and ordered a copy of the proclamation to be affixed to a conspicuous part of the Court House at Dadar and also of the accused's residence and Studio at Karachi.

Five soldiers were arrested yesterday by the Yellow Gate Police on board s.s. "California".

The police, in their remand application, stated that they searched the kits of the arrested persons and accused No. 5, had in his possession a silver shooting trophy, which is suspected to have been stolen.

The Magistrate directed the

accused to be remanded to police custody till November 12.

"Strange circumstances," remarked Mr. A. N. Mehta at the Girgaum Court, to-day, referring to a gaming raid on a milk-shop at Second Marine Lines.

Evidence showed that a Police Constable, on seeing the milkman put out the light and close the doors, sealed a partition and jumped into the room, without any instructions from the officer-in-charge of the raid.

The milkman was identified as Funnial Maniram, a milk-shop keeper in the 2nd Marine Lane, was discharged to-day by the Girgaum Presidency Magistrate of the charge of conducting a common gaming house.

For returning to the city in contravention of Police Commissioner's orders, Suleman Gulam Hussain, who had five previous convictions, was sentenced to a period of 4 months' R. 1. by Mr. Mathalone, Presidency Magistrate at the Mazagaon Court.

He was arrested on the 12th instant at Charni Road.

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The Western India Blended Genuine Ghee Company, Ltd.

A copy of this Prospectus has been filed with the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies, Bombay.

Authorised Share Capital Rs. 15,00,000 divided into 30,000 Ordinary Shares of Rs. 50 each.
Issued Share Capital Rs. 10,00,000 divided into 20,000 Ordinary Shares of Rs. 50 each.

The shares are payable as follows:—Rs. 12-8-0 Per Ordinary Share on application
Rs. 12-8-0 Per Ordinary Share on allotment and the balance of Rs. 25 to be paid by such calls and in such manner as may be determined by the Directors but not before three months from the date of allotment.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

- (1) **SHETH MAGANLAL PARBHUDAS**, President of the Bombay Yarn and Copper and Brass Merchants' Association, Director:
The Bharat Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd.
The Raghuvansi Mills, Ltd.
The Rohit Mills Co., Ltd.
The National Fire and General Insurance Co., Ltd., 58-60, Tamba Kanta, Bombay.
- (2) **SHETH VITHALDAS DAMODAR GOVINDJI**, Merchant and Landlord,
Govind Building, Princess Street, Bombay.
- (3) **SHETH RATTANSEY HIRJI GOVINDJI, J.P.**, of Messrs. Hirji Govindji and Co., Merchant and Landlord,
Vice-President of the Grain Merchants' Association, 45, Baroda Street, Dana Bunder, Bombay.
- (4) **SHETH HANSRAJ JIVANDAS**, of Messrs. Khimji Vishram and Sons, Landlord and Merchant,
Director The Bhavnagar Cotton Mills, Ltd., Broach Street, Dana Bunder, Bombay.
- (5) **SHETH VALLABHDAS VASANJI** of Kanji Morariji and Co., Merchant and Landlord,
President, Malabar Kariana Merchants' Association, Katha Bazar, Mandvi, Bombay.
- (6) **SHETH RAMGOPAL LOHYA**, (Son of Shyamsunder), of Messrs. Jitmal Ramgopal, Merchants and Bankers, Hathras.
- (7) **SHETH HARIDAS VALLABHDAS**, Merchant,
27, Kaji Syed Street, Bombay.
- (8) **MR. GUNVANTLAL VARAJDAS KAPADIA, B.A., LL.B.**, Solicitor,
23, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay.
- (9) **SHETH MULJI RANCHORDAS**, (Ex-Officio), Landlord and Merchant,
100, Walkeshwar Road, Bombay.

BANKERS.
The Bank of India, Limited,
The Central Bank of India, Limited.

AUDITORS.
Messrs. S. B. BILLIMORIA and Co.
Registered Accountants,
113, Esplanade Road, Fort, BOMBAY.
Messrs. NANUBHAI and Co.,
Registered Accountants,
Esplanade Road, Fort, BOMBAY.
SOLICITORS.
Messrs. DIKSHIT MANEKLAL and Co.,
23, Medows Street, Fort, BOMBAY.
MANAGING AGENTS.
Messrs. MULJI KHEMJI and Co.
REGISTERED OFFICE.
CAMA CHAMBERS,
No. 23, Medows Street, Fort, BOMBAY.

PROSPECTUS

The Company has been formed for the purposes mentioned in the Memorandum of Association and in particular to import Cutcha and Crude Ghee from various parts of the country and to test the same and to blend it by scientific process and to market the

same as pure Ghee. India to-day consumes Ghee and products going under the name "Ghee" of about the value of 80 Crores of Rupees per year. It is a matter of common knowledge that it is difficult to get pure or genuine Ghee in Bom-

bay as well as in other parts of India. Various hydrogenated products are mixed with Ghee. They are also at times sold as Ghee. No doubt, the Local Government and Local Bodies have made various attempts to check adulteration in Ghee but there being no uniform standard the result has not been so successful. The Central Government of India therefore under the Agricultural Products Act of 1937 called a Representative Conference at Simla of prominent Ghee Merchants and Experts from various parts of the Country with a view to seek their co-operation for grading Ghee. The Conference was attended by a fairly large number of people from all parts of India including the promoters of this Company and it passed certain standards for pure Ghee. The Conference has laid down that Ghee should be pure clarified milk-fat and should be of a natural sweet and pleasant odour and clarification should have granular texture and white colour. The Conference also laid down certain chemical tests for pure Ghee.

The promoters and the Directors of the Company have therefore formed this Company to meet the demand of the Public for Genuine Ghee. The Company will import Ghee from various parts of the Country and test it by scientific process and thereafter it will blend it so as to have the necessary chemical values for Genuine Ghee. For that purpose, the Company will employ efficient Scientists and Tavadn Staff.

Bombay and its Suburbs at present consume about 1,500 Tins of Ghee and products going under the name of Ghee every day. In the beginning, the Company will not be able to meet this demand but it expects in the course of 6 months or a year, to meet at least 50 per cent of the demand of the City. The Directors hope that on a very moderate estimate and after providing for contingency expenses and research works and Cow Protection and Cattle Breeding, the Company will be in a position to show good profits.

Mr. Haridas Vallabhdas one of the Directors and promoters of the Company has been able to enter into an agreement with prominent Ghee Merchants of Bombay where by they have offered to sell the whole of their supply to the Company at market rate.

Through the good offices of Mr. Gurdandas Vasant who has been acting as an Organizer and Mr. Haridas Vallabhdas, the Company has been able to secure the support and cooperation of the Grain Dealers Association having 3000 members who are the main Re-

tail Ghee Vendors in its enterprise and in disposing of the products of the Company. The Company, with certain exception, will not sell its products to outsiders so long as the members of the said Association take up the products of the Company. In that way, the Company has been able to meet a very grave problem of supply and demand and this enhances the prospects of the Company very much.

Mr. Haridas Vallabhdas who is one of the Directors has been the Chief Promoter and has been working in this direction for the past several months and he has incurred expenses amounting to Rs. 7,500 which the Company has agreed to pay to him in cash.

In the opinion of the Directors estimates of a Laboratory and of Tin Plant and Tavadn and Tank and the Cutcha Building comes to about Rs. 60,000. At present the Directors estimate Rs. 1,00,000 for working expenses.

PRELIMINARY EXPENSES
In addition to the sum payable to Mr. Haridas Vallabhdas, as stated above, the preliminary expenses including the legal charges of and incidental to the formation of the Company but exclusive of the Commission and Brokerage are estimated at Rs. 10,000.

MANAGING AGENTS.

The Company will enter into following agreements:—(1) An agreement between the Company of the One Part and MULJI KHEMJI & CO of the Other Part for the appointment of Messrs. Mulji Khimji and Co. as the Managing Agents of the Company for a term of 20 years.

The remuneration of the Managing Agents shall be a sum of Rs. 700 per mensem as an Office allowance PROVIDED HOWEVER that in case the Company has increased its Capital or the Scope of the business of the Company is widened, this allowance shall be increased as may be mutually agreed upon between the Managing Agents and the Directors of the Company.

From and after the Registration of the said Company, a Commission at the rate of Seven and a half per cent shall be payable per annum on the annual net profits earned by the Company if and when the Company declares a Dividend of not less than 4 per cent and at the rate of 10 per cent when the Company declares a Dividend of 7 per cent and over.

An Agreement between the Company of the One Part and Messrs. Haridas Vallabhdas and Co. of the other Part for the appointment of the said

Messrs. Haridas Vallabhdas & Co. as the Selling Agents of the Company for a term of 20 years.

The said Agreement provides for the remuneration of the Selling Agents as follows:—

- (1) A Commission of 5 per cent on the sale proceeds of Butter.
- (2) A Commission of Five Annas on the sale of every twenty-eight lbs. of Ghee and
- (3) Such Commission may hereafter be agreed upon between the Agents and the Company on the other products.

The Company will take over the benefit of the Agreement entered into between the said Haridas Vallabhdas or the One part and the Crude (Cutcha) Ghee Importers Syndicate and its members of the other part.

The Articles of Association provide that the qualification of the Directors exclusive of the Special or Ex-Officio Director shall be the holding of 40 Ordinary Shares in the Company of the nominal value of Rs. 2,000 and that the remuneration of the Director shall not exceed Rs. 100 for every meeting of the Board attended by him.

The Articles of Association also provide for the payment of travelling and other expenses properly incurred by the Directors in connection with the business of the Company in addition to the remuneration to any Director who may be called upon to perform extra services or duties.

DIRECTORS' INTERESTS.

Mr. Mulji Ranchordas one of the Directors of the Company is interested as partner in the firm of Messrs. Mulji Khimji and Co. in the remuneration to be paid to the Managing Agents of the Company.

Mr. Rattansay Hirji Govindji another Director is the father of Mr. Deoji Rattansay a partner in the firm of Mulji Khimji & Co.

Mr. Haridas Vallabhdas another Director of the Company is a partner of Messrs. Haridas Vallabhdas and Co. and interested in the remuneration to be paid to the Selling Agents under the Agreement hereinabove mentioned.

Mr. Gunvantlal Varajdas Kapadia another Director is interested as a partner in the firm of Messrs. Dikshit Maneklal & Co. in the professional fees and charges payable to them.

COMMISSION AND BROKERAGE.

The Articles of Association also provide for the payment of a Commission to any person or persons including an Director or Officer of the Company in consideration of his subscribing or agreeing to subscribe for any shares in the Company or procuring or agreeing to

procure whether absolutely or conditionally of any shares in the Company at a rate not more than 4 per cent. on the shares subscribed or deemed to be subscribed.

RIGHT OF VOTING.

Every shareholder will be entitled to one Vote for every share held by him at any meeting of the Company when a Poll is demanded and on a show of hands every member present in person or by Proxy shall be entitled to one Vote.

APPLICATION FOR SHARES.

In the form accompanying the Prospectus should be made to the Managing Agents at No. 23 Medows Street, Fort, Bombay or to the Bankers of the Company together with a remittance for the amount payable on application.

CERTIFICATES OF SHARES.

The issuing of the shares is subject to the condition that the Certificate of Shares will be ready for delivery within 12 months after the allotment of shares. The minimum subscription upon which the Directors may proceed to allotment of shares is Rs. 2,00,000 of the Share Capital of the Company and which the Directors believe to be sufficient to start with the business of the Company.

No allotment shall be made on any Share Capital of the Company unless the said minimum subscription has been subscribed and the same payable on application therefor has been paid to and received by the Company.

Till no allotment is made, the

moneys paid on application shall remain deposited and if any shares are not allotted the deposit will be returned in full but if the number of shares so allotted is less than the number asked for, the balance paid on application, will be applied towards the payment of the amount of the allotment of the money.

The Statements contained in the above Prospectus are believed to be true by the Directors and the Directors will not be held responsible if there are untrue statements unless the same are fraudulent. The Drafts of the Agreements mentioned hereinabove can be inspected at the office of Messrs. Dikshit Maneklal and Co the Solicitors of the Company at Cama Chambers No 23 Medows Street, Fort, Bombay between the Office Hours of 12 a.m. to 4 p.m.

A copy of the Memorandum of the Association of the Company which forms part of the Prospectus is printed on the Fold.

The Prospectus and the forms of application can be obtained at the Registered Office at the Company at Cama Chambers No 23 Medows Street, Fort, Bombay

Dated this 27th day of Oct., 1937.
Sd. Maganlal Parbhudas.
Sd. Vithaldas D Govindji.
Sd. Hansraj Jivandas.
Sd. Rattansay Hirji.
Sd. Haridas Vallabhdas.
Sd. Vallabhdas Vassanji.
Sd. Ramgopal Lohya.
Sd. Gunvantlal V. Kapadia.
Sd. Mulji Ranchordas

(Form of application with receipt attached.)

To The WESTERN INDIA BLENDED GENUINE GHEE COMPANY, LTD., Cama Chambers, 23, Medows Street, Fort, BOMBAY.

Gentlemen,
I/We beg to hand you herewith Rs. being a deposit of Rs. 12-8-0 per Ordinary Share on Ordinary Shares and I/We request you to allot me/us that number of shares on the terms of the Company's Prospectus and of the Memorandum and Articles of Association and I/We agree to accept the same or any smaller number that may be allotted to me/us and to pay the balance of Rs. per Ordinary Share in accordance with the terms of the said Prospectus and I/We authorise you to register me/us as the holder (s) of the shares allotted to me/us hereunder.

Name in full
Address
Description
Date
Specimen Signature
All cheques must be crossed and made payable to the Company or the Company's Managing Agents or Bankers viz. The Bank of India Ltd. and the Central Bank of India Ltd.

The WESTERN INDIA BLENDED GENUINE GHEE COMPANY, LTD., Cama Chambers, 23, Medows Street, Fort, BOMBAY.
(Receipt for deposit amount for application.)

Received this day of 1937 on account of the Western India Blended Genuine Ghee Company, Ltd., from Mr./Messrs. a sum of Rs. only being the deposit money of Rs. 12-8-0 per Ordinary Shares of Rs. 50/- each.
For The Western India Blended Genuine Ghee Company, Ltd.

Managing Agents.

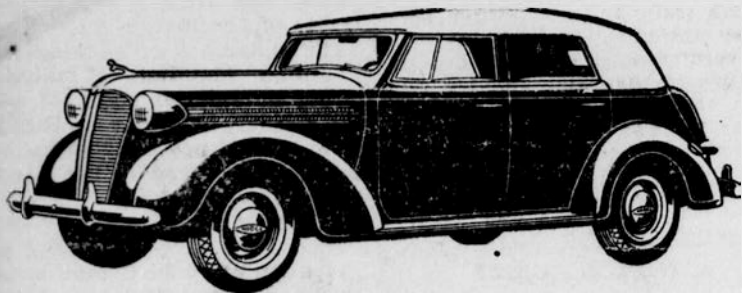
Bankers.

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6 pass. Phaeton or Tourer on 112 inch wheelbase Chassis.

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12-0 Songs from the Screen.

P.M.

1-0 Available Market Rates and Announcements A Light Programme 5-30 An Instrumental Recital The AIR Artists 5-45 Dance Music Tunes The VUB Indian Orchestra 6-0 Vocal Music An AIR Artist 6-15 Talk (Gujarati) "Some Celebrated Inventors" No. 1 By Kapila Khandwalla 6-30 To the Bhumiyan A Programme arranged for the villager (The News in Marathi and Time Signal) at 7-0 p.m.) 7-30 Marathi Songs V. D. Joglekar 8-0 Modern Bengali Songs Anil Biswas 8-30 Commercial News and the News in Hindi 9-0 Talk (English): "The Week in Sport" By Raddy 9-15 The News 9-30 A Variety 10-0 The Radio Quartet Leader, Dominic Pereira

Calcutta Programme

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P.M.

12-36 A Light Classical Programme By Leo and His Orchestra Calcutta Weather Bulletin for Ocean and Rivercraft 1-36 Recorded Music 2-6 Talk: "Round the Wheel" No. 5 Greece By Monohan Ghosh 2-21 Vocal Music—Tagore Song Baroda Mohan Gupta 2-36 A Musical Entertainment Arranged by Sm Leela Devi 5-6 For the Rural Areas 5-36 Classical-Modern Song Rabindra Nath Roy 5-51 Kabya Sangit Dwijin Choudhury 6-6 Light Bengali Song Bela Ran 6-21 Clarinet Solo N. N. Mazumdar 6-41 Kabya Sangit Pares Chandra Dev 6-51 Sadhan Sangit

Anil Bagchi 7-6 "Dukkh-Swapa" A story with a moral 7-51 Talk: "Dipping into the Past" No.3 Slaves of Gods By M. L. Roy

8-6 The News and Weather Report (Bengali) 8-21 Ghumri and Bhajan Nutu Mukherjee 8-41 Gopal and Quawali Golam Mohamad Khan 9-1 Commercial News and Weather Report (English) 9-6 The News and Announcements 9-21 Vocal Interlude 3-36 A Non-Stop Cabaret By Lisa Loritta and her Orchestra From the Continental Hotel.

Delhi Programme

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A.M.

8-0 Abdul Aziz Khan of Patiala—Vichitra Veena 8-30 Shiv Dayal Batish 9-0 Duet: "Yas ki Dunia" By Azizur Rahman and Manohar Lal 9-10 The News (English) 9-20 The News (Hindustani) 9-30 Umra Khan—Sarod Recital.

Noon.
12-0 A programme for women in the Women's World: News in Hindustani.

P.M.

12-5 Amateur Music Miss Pushpa Seth 12-10 Household Miscellany "Aurton ke Khangi Flaz" Mrs. Muzaffar Hussain 12-20 Amateur Music Miss Pushpa Seth 12-30 Indian Music. 1-30 European Music 6-0 Abdul Aziz Khan or Patiala 6-20 Shiv Dayal Batish 6-40 Bundu Khan Sahib—Sarod Recital 7-0 "For Villagers Only" 8-0 Talk (Hindustani): "Man's Living Environment." No. 2 Destiny of Human Race. By Balkrishna Dass 8-15 Umra Khan—Sarod Recital 8-40 Shiv Dayal Batish 9-15 The News and Weather Report (Hindustani) 9-30 The News and Weather Report (English) 9-45 Orchestral Programme 10-0 Talk (English). "Sheridan" By E. F. Hart 10-15 Abdul Aziz Khan—Vichitra Veena 10-30 Play (Hindustani): "Ajnabi Dost" By Jazib Qureshi 10-55 Umra Khan—Sarod Recital

OUR PERIODICALS

The Jewish Advocate

The "piece de resistance" of the October issue of this journal is a very topical message from Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru on the Palestine problem, and the editorial comments thereon. While admitting the force of Pandit Jawaharlal's suggestion that the problem can be satisfactorily solved only by mutual consultation between the Arab and Jewish leaders, the editor complains that the Arab leaders have more than once spurned the hand of friendship offered by their Jewish opposites. He again contests the view expressed by the Congress President that "in the past Jewish leaders have relied too much on British Imperialism." There are also a number of other articles on this question. Among the other contributions, M. Andre Maurois' characterisation of the Jews deserves special mention.

Bankers' Journal

The October issue of the Journal of the Indian Institute of Bankers is brought up with the usual neatness and high standard. The articles cover both a theoretical and practical field. For the student of banking this Journal is, of course, a great help.

Bombay Co-operative Quarterly

The September issue of this quarterly as usual serves as a store-house of information for all those engaged or interested in the co-operative movement. The articles by Mr. Punjabi and C. B. Hull dealing with the Agricultural Mortgage Corporation of London, and Agricultural Co-operation in Denmark respectively will be read with great profit. Mr. Wace's impressions of Co-operation in the Bombay presidency will be perused with interest.

Crown Mill Picketed By Girni Kamgar Union Volunteers

BOMBAY, Friday. The Crown Mill was picketed this morning by the volunteers of the Girni Kamgar Union (Red Flag). The picketing was peaceful.

The Mill worked with full complement of workers, "black-legs" replacing the strikers. It is expected that almost all the workers who are on strike will resume work within the next few days. It is stated night-shifts will be commenced in a day or two.

A police party is stationed near the Mill.

STOOD IN DOORWAY OF TRAIN

Riyasat Deena, a barber, who was travelling from Parel to Bombay Central by a local train, was standing in the doorway when he felt a jerk just before the train came to a dead stop at Bombay Central. His head got violently

309 MILE PER HOUR?

Brilliant Success In Driving Race Foiled By Defect In Machine

BONNEVILLE SALTPLOTS (Utah), Oct. 28.

Captain Eyston, British racing driver driving thunderbolt accomplished a feat never before achieved covering the treasured mile at unofficial average of 309.6 miles per hour but as the car broke down at the beginning of the second run he was unable to obtain the average of two runs necessary to beat Malcolm Campbell's world record of 301.292 M.P.H.

Clutch appeared to cause trouble and Eyston was unable to remedy it within the stipulated time. Eyston's feat was all the more remarkable as flats were soggy towards the end of the run.

A later message states: Eyston confirmed that it was clutch trouble. It will take at least four days to repair.

His run northward was against slight breeze and so he would almost certainly have smashed the world record had the clutch held out especially as he was travelling at 310 miles per hour when he pulled up.—Reuter.

CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH

JAMNAGAR Oct. 29. In the Championship of India match, Bombay made 108 for 6 wickets at lunch in the second innings.

Prabhu Young Cricketers

The P. Y. Cricketers, who legitimately claim to be the parent cricket organization in the Prabhu community, have published a souvenir brochure in commemoration of their Silver Jubilee. The club, which owes its birth to the enthusiasm of some young students a quarter of a century ago, is to-day a well-known institution in this city. The brochure gives the history of the P. Y. Cricketers briefly but lucidly, and details the services of those who have brought the club to its present status. The brochure is handsomely got up and profusely illustrated.

struck against the door post and he fell down sustaining fatal injuries.

He was removed to the J. J. Hospital where he died on the night of October 27.

The Coroner recorded a verdict of death caused by fracture of the skull and cerebral laceration due to his having been accidentally struck against the doorway of the railway carriage.

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Lowtide: 3-02; 15-37
Sunrise: 6h 37m.
Sunset: 6h 6m.

BRANCH OF CANARA BANK
The Canara Bank, Limited is a Branch of the Bank on Kalbadevi Road, at Angreewada Near Swadeshi Market to-day (Saturday), at 5 p.m. (S.T.) The Hon'ble Mr. K. M. Munshi, B.A. LL.B. Minister to the Government of Bombay will preside.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS
The Clan Line Steamer "Macgillivray" left Suez on Wednesday evening October 27.

"THE PROBLEM OF PALESTINE"
A public meeting will be held under the auspices of the Bohra Youth League at its Hall (Nasrullah Building, 139, Abdul Rehman Street) at 9-30 p.m. (S.T.) to-day (Saturday). Mirza Saheb Mirza S. M. Ansari of Azamgarh will address the public on "The Problem of Palestine" with special reference to his journalistic study on the subject.

KHADI BHANDARS OPEN ON MONDAY
To facilitate the public to make their Diwali purchases, Khadi Bhandar, 396 Kalbadevi Road, and Khadi Printing and Dyeing Works, Khadi Shop, Vithalbhai Patel Road, Girgaum, will remain open this Monday the 1st November, 1937.
These Bhandars usually remain closed on Mondays by way of a weekly holiday.

NEW DADAR BRAHMOPASAK MANDAL
Divine Service—The Weekly Divine Service under the auspices of the New Dadar Brahmapasak Mandal will be conducted by Mr. B. B. Koramkar in the King George High School at 7-30 a.m. Sunday 31-10-37. All are invited to attend.

FLAG SALUTATION AT GHATKOPAR
Under the auspices of Ghatkopar Taluka Congress Committee a programme of National flag salutation is to be held to-morrow (Sunday), at 8 a.m. (S.T.) at Ghatkopar Satyagrah Chhavi.

KIRTAN AT MADHAV BAUG
Mr. Vishnupant Dattatraya Pagnis of Tukaram Fame will perform a Kirtan to-day (Saturday) at 9-30 p.m.

PUBLIC MEETING AT VILE PARLE
Under the auspices of the Vile Parle Congress Committee a public meeting will be held at 9-15 p.m. to-day (Saturday) at the Gandhi Chowk Gokulbhai High School, Vile Parle, when Shri Ramnarayan Pathak, Gokulbhai Bhatt, Jinalbhai Desai will review the work of the Wardha Educational Conference.

FLAG SALUTATION AT VILE PARLE
The Flag Salutation will be performed to-morrow (Sunday), at 8 a.m. in the Vile Parle Chhavi, Ghod Bunder Road. All congressmen are expected to be present.

TEACHINGS OF KORAN
Under the auspices of the "Kuranic Society" a public lecture on "Kuran and its teachings" will be delivered on Sunday in the premises of Anjuman-e-Islam High School near Borj Bunder Station: from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. (S.T.)

FLAG SALUTATION AT MATUNGA
Under the auspices of the "F" Ward District Congress Committee "The Monthly National Flag Salutation" will be held to-morrow (Sunday), at 8 a.m. (S.T.) on the open maidan near Nepoo Hall, Matunga. (G.I.P. Ry.) Sjt. Jhinabhai P. Joshi, M.L.A., President of the Committee will unfurl the flag. Messrs. S. B. Mahadeshwar, Purushottam Trimbakdas, Kashiprasad Sing and other prominent congressmen will speak.

FLAG SALUTATION AT "C" WARD
Under the auspices of Bhuleshwar District Congress Committee a monthly Flag Salutation ceremony will be performed to-morrow (Sunday) at 8 a.m. (S.T.) at Naviwadi Dadiseth.

TALK OF THE SUBURBS

(BY A SUBURBAN MAN.)

Last year I wrote of the Suburban Poppy Day Committee headed by Mrs. Captain which collected a considerable amount.

This year this committee has been very busy all these months and many interesting functions have been arranged.

The first of these is on Tuesday November 2. This is a grand Poppy Day Dance, to be held at the Bandra Town Hall. The dance promises to be a gala affair and is under the patronage and in the presence of Mrs. Blackwell. It starts at 9-30 p.m. and will only be wound up at 4-30 a.m. The Spotlight Dance Band is to play on the occasion. Besides this many cabaret items have been arranged.

The second item on the suburban Poppy Day Committee's programme is a mammoth whist drive which will be followed by a radiogram. Many big cash prizes are to be awarded. This is to be held on Wednesday November 3, starting at 6 p.m.

HOUSEHOLDS

OF THE DAY

EXCELSIOR—"Take My Tip" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
LEGAL—"Slave Ship" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
ROXY—"Kokila" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-30 p.m.
CAPITOL—"The London Revue Co." Daily at 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Tukaram" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-30 p.m.
BROADWAY—"Captain January" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
WELLINGTON—"Way Out West" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
NEW EMPIRE—"Vogues of 1938" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
PALACE—"Seventh Heaven" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
MINERVA—"Khan Bahadur" Time as usual.
KRISHNA—"The Unexpected" Daily at 5, 8 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Mandir" Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-45 p.m.
LAMINGTON—"Toofani Tarzan" Daily at 2-15, 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.
EDWARD—"Toofani Tarzan" Daily at 2-15, 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Bhaat Damaji" Daily at 2-30, 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m.
PLAZA—"Premveer" Daily at 5, 7-45 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee, to-day and to-morrow at 2-15 p.m.

Agari Lane Sjt. Yawant Krishna Parulkar will hoist a flag.

"F" WARD CONGRESS
A meeting of the Council of management of the "F" Ward District Congress Committee will be held to-morrow (Sunday), at 8-30 p.m. (S.T.) at the Committee's office, Wahidina Mansion, Poisarvadi, Parel.

PUBLIC MEETING AT MALAD
A public meeting of the inhabitants of Malad will be held at Malad to-day (Saturday), at 9 p.m. in the Shri Rama Mandir compound to congratulate Messrs. B. G. Kher, D. N. Wadkekar and S. N. Songaonkar on their election to Bombay Legislative Assembly and consider some public questions concerning Malad.

POSTAL NOTICES
Superscribed registered and unregistered Mails for Singapore, Hongkong and Shanghai per s.s. "Cote d'Azur" will be accepted at the General Post Office upto 11-30 a.m. and 12 noon respectively on Monday the 1st proximo.
Mails for Germany direct per s.s. "Falkenberg" will be accepted at the General Post Office upto 2-0 p.m. on Monday 1-11-37 instead of as previously notified.

DEBATE AT NAGPADA
Under the auspices of the Manohar Debating Society a public Debate will be held in the Nagpada Neighbourhood House, to-morrow (Sunday), at 10 a.m.

SASSOON MILLS OPERATIVES' EXCURSION

The Edward and Meyer Sassoon Mills have in collaboration with the G.I.P. Railway arranged an excursion and pilgrimage trip of their workers during the Diwali Holidays. Small contingents of workers from the Sister Mills are also joining the excursionists. The whole party will consist of nearly 800 persons and will travel by a special train, which starts from V. T. at 12 noon on the 3rd November and returns at 4 a.m. on the 6th November.

Elaborate arrangements have been made for sight-seeing which will include a visit to the world-renowned Ellora Caves, Daulatabad Fort, Aurangabad City, etc. While returning the party halts at Nasik where it will visit Trimbak, one of the twelve Jyotirlingas, the holy Godawari, Panchawati etc.

The Edward Sassoon Mill Cricket Club is going to enact a Marathi play "Graduate" at suitable places. Catering is in the expert and experienced hands of Messrs. P. S. Diwakar and Co. who are well-known on this side of the Country.
Such trips have already been arranged by Messrs. E. D. Sassoon and Co., Ltd., in the past at great expense with a view to give respite to their workers, to show them the outside world and to thus broaden their general outlook.

BUSY WEEK-END AT JUHU

This week-end promises to be a very busy one for Juhu, our well-known suburban pleasure resort. Besides the usual holiday picnickers to-morrow at Juhu will witness larger crowds. The affair on this occasion is the inauguration of the new plane service between Bombay and Kathiawar. This inauguration ceremony will be performed by Sir Thomas Stewart, Member of Commerce and communications, and is scheduled to start at 6-45 p.m.

MUNICIPAL MEETING.
Talking about Juhu reminds me of the ordinary general meeting of the Juhu Municipality which incidentally is also to be held to-morrow.

Many interesting items are on the agenda and one such as the election of a vice-president, filling the place caused by the resignation of Mr. J. I. Creado.

The meeting has quite a long list of items on the agenda, and some of them it is believed will cause quite an uproar.

FAREWELL PARTY TO MR. AHUJA

About a hundred and fifty guests were present at a farewell party given to Mr. J. N. Ahuja, Manager of the Reserve Bank of India (Bombay Branch) and Mrs. Ahuja by prominent Punjabi residents of the city at the Taj Mahal Hotel on Thursday evening.



Mr. J. N. Ahuja, who leaves Bombay to take charge of the Delhi Office of the Reserve Bank of India

Mr. Ahuja who is proceeding on leave prior to his taking over the charge of the Delhi Branch of the Reserve Bank, has had a distinguished banking career. Educated at the Government College, Lahore, where he obtained his degree in Master of Arts, Mr. Ahuja received his training in Banking in the Bank of Scotland where he was the first Indian to be trained in Scottish Banking practice.

INDRADEV DANCES

At The Opera House

The dances which Indra-dev will present to-morrow, Sunday morning at the Opera House are the outcome of a six years' study of Indian dancing, of which the last three are spent in India. Indra-dev had his first training in Indian dancing under the world-famous Menaka (Mrs. Lella Sokhey), when she was staying in Paris, after which he took entirely to the interpretation of Indian dance. He travelled through Europe and gave exhibitions, sometimes combined with lectures about the art of dancing in India. In 1935 he toured India to make a detailed study of the dances of the different provinces. Six months were spent at the Kerala Kalamandalam, the official institute for Kathakali in Cochin State, for a special study of the Kathak style. In Bombay he continued these studies with Pandit Sunder Prasad, the well-known exponent of Kathak.

His dances: Radha Krishna, Giridhari and the Burning of Kamadev are all based on this style, though his own compositions. The programme further includes on folk-dance (Snake Charmer), two other dances, Indra and Gandharva, and an exposition of Classical Kathak. Besides Indra-dev one of the members of his company, Mr. Mohan Kallanpur, will give a classical Kathak dance and "The Birth of Ganesh." Some charming dances will be danced by Misses Suniti and Nalini. Khan Saheb Kadim Hussein and Prof. Madhav Singh will give an exhibition of their skill on Sarangi and Pakhavaj.

Indra-dev will soon return to Europe. He intends to devote himself especially to educational work giving lectures and demonstrations on the art and dance of the different countries.

HINDUSTANI SANGIT PRACHARAK MANDAL

A musical concert under the auspices of the Hindustani Pracharak Sangit Mandal will be held to-day (Saturday), at 9 p.m. at Laxmi Baug, New Bhatwadi, Girgaum, when Khan Saheb Abdul Karim Khan of Delhi, Sardar Khan, Pyare Khan and Nasir Khan of Hyderabad will sing. H. H. The Maharaja of Dharanpur is expected to be present.

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Free Press Journal

BOMBAY, Friday.

Mr. S. Sadanand writes to say that the "Free Press Journal", half anna English daily, which suspended publications on June 29, 1935, due to Executive action under the Press Laws, will resume publication from November 12, 1937, under his editorship.

The aggregate security forfeited to the Bombay Government by the "Free Press" Newspapers is Rs. 51,000. Of this the "Free Press Journal" forfeited Rs. 46,000 the Free Press Marathi Daily, the Navshakti, forfeiting Rs. 5,000.

The Bombay Government, Mr. Sadanand expects will exempt the "Free Press Journal" from having to deposit any security. Otherwise, a deposit of Rs. 20,000 was demanded.

The Bombay Government, however, have not yet passed orders in regard to the forfeited securities of the "Free Press Journal" and the "Navshakti". The Central Provinces Congress Ministry it may be mentioned, have returned forfeited securities.

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FEDERAL STRUCTURE

At a time when the whole country is anxiously discussing the prospects of Federation and the methods of combating it, a cordial reception is assured to the just published book "Federal Structure" by K. T. Shah (Published by Messrs. Vora & Co., Bombay. Pages 532, Price Rs. 2-8.) The book is a companion volume to "Provincial Autonomy" by the same author, which was published in February last and which has already gone through a second edition. The two books are the first publications of the National Publications Society of India which needs to be better known in the country than it is. The Society is formed for the purpose of publishing authoritative books on various phases of Indian life. In their general plan and substance the books will offer suggestions "for a reconstruction of the social system on the basis of complete socialisation of the means of production, distribution and exchange of material commodities and services needed for the maintenance and advance of the community." Each book is to be edited by the Society's Board of Editors consisting of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Acharya Narendra Dev and Prof. K. T. Shah, who will contribute two chapters to each volume, one by way of introduction and the other, at the end of the work, giving constructive suggestions for reform on the subject discussed in it. The Society consists of life members, associates, sympathisers etc. and copies of its constitution can be had from the Honorary Secretary, Sjt. R. Saran, 2-A, Metcalfe House Road, Delhi.

Main Objection

The author of the book needs no introduction in India as he has already to his credit over a dozen scholarly volumes on Indian Economics and Politics. The National Publications Society has only to be congratulated on securing the services of one who combines in a rare measure profound scholarship, critical acumen, an independent outlook and an earnestness of purpose in propagating the very views for which the Society stands. His "Federal Structure" is a worthy successor to "Provincial Autonomy" which has won encomiums from the entire Indian Press and which Gandhiji aptly described as an "energetic but true indictment of the Act". It deals exhaustively with every aspect of Federation and the proposed Federal scheme, not even omitting

a point like the exclusion of women from any branch of national defence even of a non-combatant type. It discusses in its introductory chapter the general principle of Federation, accepts true democratic Federation as the ideal for India; and with regard to the States it states: "We cannot leave out the States from an All-India Federation and we cannot have them as they are without making the Federation a farce, and doing great injury not only to the people of the States but also to the people of the rest of India." The main ground for the opposition to the accession of the States to the proposed scheme is stated to be that the autocracy and feudalism of the States, being treated as inviolate, will be a permanent drag on the progress of democracy in the whole country.

Pitfalls

Even apart from this main objection to the Federal scheme, the author exposes the numerous "pitfalls" which British imperialism has laid so skillfully in the path of our constitutional evolution. He points out, for instance, how the vast extra-ordinary powers of the Governor-General can "render his Ministers utterly futile". He points out, too, how they can considerably tamper with and vitiate even the limited autonomy of the provinces. The net result of the extra-ordinary powers of Governors and the Governor-General on provincial autonomy is described in the following graphic terms: "Provincial Autonomy under the constitution of 1935 is not a mere name; it is much less, and much worse. It is the shadow of a ghost, which needs must frighten to their deaths those unfamiliar with such unholy, unhappy spirits. It is a cloak for the refusal on the part of British imperialism to part with any substance of power to the people of India in the management of their own concerns. It is an apology for a flagrant deception." Not all will accept the views of the author. But all will admire the way he marshals his facts and arguments so as at least to compel respect for his views. Mr. Shah's two volumes on the new Constitution will, indeed, be ranked among the standard treatises on the subject. The book ends with a chapter, written by the Editorial Board, suggesting the broad lines on which a true democratic Federal Constitution for India may be formulated.

"Bande Mataram"

The statement issued by the Congress Working Committee on the controversy about the 'Bande Mataram' song should satisfy all reasonable persons. It points out that whatever might have been the possible interpretation of the whole song four or five decades ago, its first two stanzas are now unexceptionable from any point of view and have been an integral part of the national agitation for the last three decades, unchallenged by any except occasionally by the ruling authorities, who objected to them as being seditious. The Committee, therefore, rightly recommends that wherever the song is sung at national gatherings "only the first two stanzas should be sung with perfect freedom to organizers to sing any other song of an unobjectionable character in addition to or in place of the 'Bande Mataram' song."

The Committee also makes it clear that "at no time was his song or any other song formally adopted by the Congress as a national anthem of India." But as the question of some kind of formal recognition will not be long in coming, the Working Committee has appointed a representative sub-committee to examine all current national songs that will be sent to it and submit those it may choose and recognise "as being worthy of finding a place in the collection of national songs."

The Working Committee has wisely suggested that only such songs as are composed "in simple Hindustani or can be adapted to it and have a rousing inspiring tune will be accepted by the sub-committee." It is understood that at provincial functions songs in the language of the province will be, of course, permitted provided they are otherwise unobjectionable. It is also understood, we trust, that at least till the Congress recognizes any song as a National Anthem, no song will be made a compulsory or regular feature at the meetings of the legislature in any province except with the unanimous approval of the legislature.

A Great Musician

Khan Saheb Abdul Karim Khan's death, last Tuesday, removes from the already thin ranks of outstanding exponents of Hindustani music one whose whole distinct contribution has, immeasurably, enriched its heritage. Fortunately, we have some gramophone records which will preserve something at least of the style and artistic personality of the great singer. Khan Saheb Abdul Karim Khan's mastery of traditional Hindustani melodies has acquired

proverbial reputation. And, one of the noteworthy features of his artistic venture was the inimitable manner in which he amalgamated, if we may so phrase it, the strong charm of both Hindustani and Karnatic music. Khan Saheb Abdul Karim Khan's "Swar", clarity and, above all, his unshakable "Leh" linger in the memory of those who have listened to him as one of those rare experiences where the science of Hindustani music was elevated to its height as vital art.

THE WORLD OF FINANCE

Random Jottings

(BY "TODARMAL")

During the week under review with a view to check the slump in the Wall Street market, the Federal Reserve Board has altered the margin requirements with an imposition of 50 per cent on short sales while the buyer's margin is reduced from 55 per cent to 40. This change was followed by active commission houses and others buying and prices registered a sharp rise; but, later on, there appeared long liquidation and the improvement was halved. The declaration of dividend, on U. S. Common stocks failed to attract buyers as the steel production is reduced now to 51 per cent from the maximum of 82 per cent. This shows that there is less demand and the auto industry is not doing well.

Uncertainty Not Over
Professional operators are not still inclined to enter the market on the constructive side as much uncertainty prevails as regards the Budget and the political situation particularly in Europe does not show any signs of improvement. The change in the margin requirements will discourage short sales; but for a substantial and lasting rise much remains to be done to restore confidence.

Local Stock Exchange
The local share bazaar during the early part of the week was weak with heavy selling in Tata Steel shares from professional quarters and there was a nervous unloading. Tata Steel Dids. declined as low as Rs. 1475 but later on there was very active and impressive buying and prices were pushed up to Rs. 1535. Ordinary shares also suffered heavy decline and there being some short interest, prices after declining to Rs. 334 advanced to Rs. 351. Cotton mills shares were very steady and with moderate support on all declines remained firm. Our textile industry is passing through a satisfactory state and there is no disposition to sell short.

The steady decline in shares and securities on foreign exchanges has resulted in heavy losses and, according to one authority, it is reported that something like 250 crores have disappeared in about 365 first class concerns during the first nine months of the year. Similarly losses in Wall Street must have also piled up to billions and naturally it will take some time to overcome the effects of such drastic declines and there will be cautious dealings for some time.

Cotton Prospects
The local cotton market was dull and featureless with a restricted turnover and prices fluctuated within a narrow range. In the absence of any fresh development in American situation there is more disposition to await developments. The U. S. Congress will meet on the 15th November to consider Farm Bills but in view of a bumper cotton crop this year, it will require drastic curtailment programme and to meet the obligations to farmers, large sums will be needed. The American Government intends to balance the budget next year. Thus large funds will not be spared and it is feared that curtailment will be on a voluntary basis.

Gold and silver markets moved within a narrow range with a moderate turnover and speculative operations being reduced to a low ebb there is little disposition to operate. New York and London Silver prices were mostly unchanged but in view of Diwali holidays, some improvement in demand is expected.

The Metals
The slump in Wall Street market depressed metal markets and Tin suffered the most. Copper was easy and Lead was quiet but later on with a rally in share prices there was some improvement but stocks are steadily increasing and chances of any sustained improvement do not find place.

Diwali Outlook
During Diwali Mahorast business, large sales of cloth by our mills are anticipated but dealers in cloth being well supplied, will not go in for large quantities and mills having booked fairly large orders for months will not make concessions in prices. The drastic decline in cotton prices and other commodities will reduce the purchasing capacity and it is bound to have some adverse effect on cloth demand. But the long range outlook entirely depends upon Sino-Japanese developments.

The next week with Diwali holidays will have a mixed business and the local Stock Exchange will open on Tuesday at 6-30 p.m. for business and it is generally believed that if outside demand broadens, professional operators will unload their holdings.

THE DANGER TO INDIAN INTERESTS IN EAST AFRICA

(Special For The "Bombay Chronicle")

The news cable from Zanzibar, warning Bombay against a "second" consignment of cloves, numbering 192 bales, which was ostensibly marked for Hamburg, appears to me very ominous. A desperate attempt is evidently being made by the "Clove Growers' Association" of Zanzibar to break the boycott. Every precaution needs to be taken in Bombay itself so that, when the s.s. "Talrea" reaches Bombay very shortly, none of these bales of cloves shall be transhipped for other Indian ports.

Only a short time ago, an earlier consignment for Hamburg was reported to have reached Bombay. Knowing well as I do the shipping of the East African Coast, it would at once appear to me very strange, that trade with Hamburg should be taken on British steamers via Bombay, when there are German boats going direct to Hamburg by way of the Suez Canal.

It Must Not Fail

I am, of course, not an expert in these matters; but I do know well the vital importance to the whole position of Indian trade

in East Africa, of the success of this Clove Boycott at Zanzibar, which has gone on for so long. The recent action of the Tanganyika Government, in putting forward a new Ordinance, which should make possible a Government monopoly in that Mandated Territory, exactly on the Zanzibar model, ought to show us how the whole position of India, all along the East African Coast, will be weakened, if this boycott of cloves fails. It must not fail!

Merchants' Duty

In no other way, was it so easy and so feasible to make our position in India felt, as in this one article of cloves, because, here, India was by far the greatest consumer in the world market. Therefore, if India supported its own merchants in Zanzibar, in their dignified protest against injustice by refusing to buy cloves, this action would carry weight all along the coast. But if, by any leakage, this boycott of cloves should fall through, it would then be far harder to make a protest, with any strong sanction behind it; if other Government monopolies were formed that might drive Indians out of other trades. It would seem to me, therefore,

Our Duty To Make Clove Boycott A Success

By C. F. ANDREWS.

hat the Indian Chamber of Commerce in Bombay might, well, make every effort to keep in closest touch with Indian Chambers of Commerce at other ports, such as Madras and Calcutta, in order to make certain by persuasion and advice where it is needed that these shipments of cloves, which are still being sent in British ships to India, shall not be purchased by any Indian merchant. The leaders, also, of Congress, who have supported their boycott of cloves, should themselves use every effort to see by peaceful means through enquiry and investigation that nothing is done, in their local area, which might tend to weaken the boycott.

A Precaution

One simple precaution might at once be taken by every Indian who has a deep regard for his own country's interests abroad. He or she might definitely give up cloves altogether, as a spice, and use other spices instead, until this present crisis is over. This would prove to us real hardship, or injury to health, while each action of this kind, even by a single individual, makes the boycott itself more effective. After all, cloves are a luxury, and it should not only be easy but salutary also, to give up this tiny luxury on behalf of the motherland. After all the sacrifices that have been made this is a very small thing to ask.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

"NERVOUS WRECK"

In the piously hypocritical and insincere international atmosphere created by the present activities of the League of Nations and the so-called Non-Intervention Conference, Mr. Lloyd George's recent Caernarvon speech is refreshing in its candour and bold denunciation of the British foreign policy. His reference to Mr. Eden as "a first class chameleon" is rather too great a compliment to a Foreign Secretary who has repeatedly failed to show either imagination or enterprise in his policy, but Mr. Lloyd George's description of the leadership of the British Government as "nervous wrecks" is eminently well-chosen. The cowardly submission to constant bullying by the Fascist Powers and the consequent betrayal of solemn international obligations betrays a mentality which approximates to a state of mental and nervous unbalance. But we are not so sure that the British foreign policy is really the product of timidity and hysteria. Behind the timidity and nervousness of the statesmen we sense the hidden hand of those whose interests demand veiled co-operation with Fascism.

A TRAGIC DEATH

The tragic death of Mr. G. P. Nair at the very start of his ambitious flight will cast profound gloom throughout this country. Nair was the first Indian airman to launch upon such a spectacular programme. He proposed a double crossing of the Atlantic, and, as he said while bidding his farewell, he was making this attempt in the spirit of new India (that also was the very significant name of his unlucky plane) and to place India on the aeronautical map. We are confident, however, that Nair's fatal failure will not deter other Indian aviators from undertaking similar plans. The same resurgent spirit of new India ought to prompt them to follow the footsteps of Nair and to fulfil his cherished desire to keep India's flag flying in this field.

CONGRESS AND INDUSTRIES.

A suggestion was made by many at the third quarterly meeting of the Indian Merchants' Chamber on Thursday that the Congress Government should take that body into their confidence on all questions affecting commerce and industries. The suggestion is sound but superfluous. The Congress Government of Bombay, which is only typical of Congress Governments in the country, has consulted, whenever necessary, the Chamber and other kindred bodies in matters affecting industries, as was duly pointed out by the President, Mr. Govindlal Shivlal Motilal, himself a representative of the Congress on the Council of State. The Government may also be trusted to fulfil the President's hope that in carrying out their Labour programme there will be no "violent upsetting of the balance of rights and duties as between employers and employees." The Congress has all along accepted the principle which he enunciated in his famous words: "The interests of both lie in the development of industries, and while the capitalists must change their angle of vision and must be prepared to accept Labour as one of the principal factors in industry, the latter also must be prepared to accept the capitalists as an important factor."

FOREMOST DUTY.

The Congress Government will certainly do everything possible for the development of industries. The pity is that they have not enough power and the Government of India, who have the power, have not the desire to promote national industries. The President illustrated this fact with reference to their attitude towards the Ottawa Pact and the negotiations for a new one. And the Vice-President, Mr. Gordhan Das Morari, did likewise with reference to Government's continued neglect of Indian shipping. It should be clear to every Indian businessman that there can be no salvation for Indian industries and commerce unless the country achieves complete independence. As the only body in the country, powerful enough to lead the struggle for independence is the Indian National Congress, it behooves all Indian businessmen, in their own interests as also those of the country, to support the Congress through thick and thin subordinating all sectional interests to those of the country.

WOMEN'S EDUCATION

The address delivered by Mr. T. R. Venkatramasastri at the Convocation address of the Mysore University dealt with the usual academic topics, which are of interest mainly to educationists and students. Mr. Sastri, however, had some original and refreshing remarks to offer regarding the education of women, which will appeal to a wider circle. According to the learned lecturer the downward career of Indian women began when they were prevented from having access to the ancient sacred literature, in spite of the

fact that women themselves had made no little contribution to it. This embargo on knowledge not only forged the chains of womanhood, but indirectly of India herself. It is only during the last few decades that those bonds are being unloosed, and it is extremely significant that the emancipation both of India and Indian womanhood is being accomplished simultaneously. The appeal of Mr. Sastri to give the fullest possible facilities of education to the fair sex must therefore receive due attention from our Universities and provincial Governments.

IRRESPONSIBLE THREATS

The Bihar Zamindars will harm themselves most by their irresponsible threats to "go to any length to protect our privileges." A few days ago they threatened to start civil disobedience. But the Governor himself their old and tried friend, rebuked them, probably knowing well their idea of "civil" disobedience. Enraged at failing to make any impression upon anybody, they now talk in more frenzied terms and threaten "drastic steps" if their privileges are touched. All this is due to nothing more than a modest attempt to ameliorate the condition of their tenants by modifying the present tenancy laws. As a matter of fact the attempt does not go far enough and is therefore strongly criticised by some Kisan workers. The Bihar Government will have a hard task in holding the balance even between the extremists on either side. They should not be content with doing the right thing but enable the public in general to realise that their measures are right. As Babu Rajendra Prasad suggests in a circular just issued by him, Congress M.L.A.'s should carry on an educative propaganda in the province.

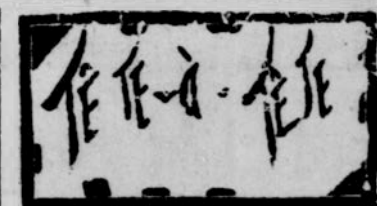
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strained if the Muslim League leader again asserted that there is no difference between Hindu Mahasabha and the Congress.

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"A mechanical master-mind which can solve traffic problems in a fraction of the time that would be taken by the most experienced police officer" is reported to have been installed in London.

And now may we expect a mechanical police officer who can solve traffic problems in a fraction of the time that would be taken by the mechanical master-mind as the next startling invention?

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Mrs. Smart: "What key do you think a young pianist should use?"
Neighbour: "The one that locks it."



WITHOUT COMMENT—

"In spite of his political somersaults which are as great as they are frequent Mr. Muhammad Ali Jinnah is a great man. He alone could have brought together on one common platform of the All-India Muslim League such a heterogeneous group of politicians as the radical Hasrat Mohani and the staunch imperialist Sir Sikander Hayat Khan and that, too, without any serious effort at proselytisation."

—Letter to the editor in "Pioneer" (Lucknow).
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The Bihar landholders are angry with everybody—with the Congress Ministry, with the Governors, with themselves.

This is what the committee of their Association has to say about the Governors.
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The change in the angle of vision of Governors, noticeable of late, is too palpable and we cannot help feeling that utterances guided by the exigencies of the political situation cannot have the same weight which ordinarily attaches to them."

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We congratulate the worthy landholders on their keen sight in detecting a "change in the angle of vision of Governors." But would it not be better if they (the landholders) too corrected their angle of vision to suit the new exigencies of the political situation?

In a recent speech Mr. Jinnah referred to Indian Muslims as being "nine crores."
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Bhai Parmanand should now return the compliment by quoting the Hindu population as being thirty crores.

And between the two they would take the nation from strength to strength—if only numerical!

Mr. Lloyd George, speaking at Caernarvon, said: "Mr. Anthony Eden is a first-class chauffeur; he is intelligent; he knows his job; he is skilful; he knows where he would like to go; but no chauffeur, however good he is, can drive if there is an assembly of nervous wrecks behind him always pulling at his elbow."

This might be an exaggerated compliment to the chauffeur or the Welsh wizard's conception of political humour. But the trouble seems to be that the British press and public regard these "nervous wrecks" as stolid Britons "who know their minds" and who stand no sloppy internationalist nonsense.

Premier A. K. Fazlul Haq of Bengal has come out with an explanation of his Lucknow speech. It is not his fault that he makes it sound like a belated, half-hearted apology.

"I have been called upon to state what I actually said," he begins, "I am not going to obey all these mandates, but I will say a few words as to what I did not say."

We duly appreciate his reluctance to obey these mandates. But later on in his statement he does refer to "the word I used" and to what he "actually said" and adds that he "made it clear." Are we to understand from his earlier assurance that this is all what he did not say?

"The word I used in the matter of retaliation was *Satana*, he admits and further explains that "this word means anything from mere teasing to active persecution."

This should set all doubts at rest. All that Premier Haq meant was that if he thought Muslims were being ill-treated by the "Hindu" ministries in other provinces he would "tease" the Bengal Hindus by a little harmless tickling!

Even then, we would say to him in the words of an Urdu poet: "Be wajha kisi ko bhi satana nahen achha."

TO-DAY'S PRIZE HOWLERS

(1) The taluqdars of U. P. (both Hindu Mahasabhaes and Muslim Leaguers) and the landholders of Bihar will organize hunger-marches to the residences of their respective Governors and invoke Queen Victoria's proclamation in a petition asking for further safeguards to protect their class interests.

(2) Now that Chaudhri Sir Mahmood Zafarullah Khan has presided a federation for Palestine, Lord Willingdon will be sent to the Holy Land as the first constitutional Governor-General to set the Federation in motion.

(3) Bhai Parmanand has intimated to Mr. Jinnah that their good relations would be severely (Continued in Col. 8.)

Gandhiji On His Bengal Mission

Prepared To See Viceroy To Secure Release Of Political

CALCUTTA, Oct. 29. A deputation of political sufferers from Bengal at the Punjab waited on Gandhiji this evening. Baba Sohan Singh and Doctor Bhag Singh represented the Punjab, while Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose, M. Mohanlal Saksena and Lala Sham Lal were also present.

"AKE IT A MAJOR ISSUE"

The deputation is understood to have urged Gandhiji to make the question of release of political prisoners a major issue before the country and carry on a wide agitation. It was further urged that the Congress Ministries should go to the length of resigning if necessary over the issue in order to bring pressure on Government.

ANDHJI'S ASSURANCE

Gandhiji is understood to have told the deputation that he has taken up the matter very seriously and is determined to do whatever lay in his power. He added that he had come to Bengal mainly, if not wholly, for this purpose and was even prepared to see the Viceroy on this question. He pleaded to the deputation not to anything which might render solution of the matter difficult.

Sarat Chandra Bose saw the deputation and had a long talk with them. It is understood that this was a prelude to Gandhiji's visit to the prisoners in jail.

WEN GANDHIJI WILL SEE GOVERNOR

CALCUTTA, Oct. 29. (By Telephone).

The Associated Press understands that Gandhiji has been officially informed that the proposal for an interview between him and the Governor of Bengal on the day question may be held on November 5. If Gandhiji is able to meet His Excellency on that day at Siliguri, 50 miles from Deolali. Otherwise, the interview may be held some time between November 8 and 20 in Calcutta.

The Associated Press further understands that the Government of Bengal have granted Gandhiji's permission to meet detainees and political prisoners from Andaman, now in different jails in Bengal, accompanied only by his private secretary, Mr. Mahadev Das—A.P.

Zmindars' Reaction To U. P. Govt.'s Move

LUCKNOW, October 29. Apprehensions and misgivings of Zamindars regarding Government's attitude towards them and rumours of ending the Zamindari system were voiced by the Raja of Jehangirabad, President of the United Provinces Landowners' Conference and by the Rani of Sherkot, Chairman of the Reception Committee. The Conference was held at Baradadri to-day.

Unsuited To India

Government must not aim directly or indirectly at the destruction of the Zamindari system and substitution for it of Socialist and Communist theories which scarcely understood by their authors, cannot be understood by the masses and are, for many social and religious reasons, obviously unsuited to India," observed the Raja of Jehangirabad in the course of his Presidential speech.

He enquired if it would really be a useful purpose to create a resentful and dissatisfied class to overthrow the structure of society on which hundreds and thousands besides the landowners themselves, depended for their livelihood.

He further said: "If the main object is to protect the tenant and improve his conditions, then we shall not be found reluctant to render assistance. But if the main object is to strengthen the hold of a particular political party and feed the forces which are likely to lead to class warfare and revolution, then we must stand out."

PLEA FOR UNITY

The Raja pleaded for unity between the small and big Zamindars.

Concluding he said: "If the landowners stand together resolved to recapture the loyalty of those who for so long looked to them as their leaders, then I am sure even if all their past services are forgotten, they will still have a

ATTACK ON BR. FOREIGN POLICY

LONDON, Oct. 29.

The House of Commons attacked the Government's foreign policy in several spheres which he attributed to class outlook and also criticised the Government's domestic policy. Sir Samuel Hoare, who said that Mr. Eden would deal with Foreign Affairs on November 1, asserted that the Government was bent on avoiding a division of the world upon ideological grounds in order to opposing camps. He quoted industrial and commercial figures since January 1 showing that no other country was able to show similar improvement in its economic life. He did not believe that the increased prosperity was due to rearmament which was only a comparatively small percentage of the value of national trade and industry. "We were reaching a stage of big production in rearmament programme and the new shadow factories were beginning to produce munitions at a very large scale."

The Opposition Liberals also supported the amendment—Reuter. (The amendment referred to above "regrets that His Majesty's advisers by their weak and vacillating foreign policy and lack of constructive and fundamental proposals for raising the standard of life of the people, or for establishing economic prosperity upon a just and enduring basis have forfeited the confidence of the House.")

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vote and carried without any opposition. THE AMENDMENTS. Although many amendments had been given notice, of the President explained, there could be no amendments to this resolution, as the Working Committee had merely asked the House to ratify the action taken by the Committee four months ago. What the amendments aimed at was a criticism of the action of the Ministers after they had accepted office. This did not come within the scope of the ratification resolution which merely demanded the ratification of the action taken by the Working Committee. He, therefore, suggested that they would get sufficient chance and opportunity.

OPPOSITION TO FEDERATION. Maulana Abul Kalam Azad moved the resolution opposing Federation. Maulana Azad said that there were two parts to the Government of India Act of 1935, namely, Provincial Autonomy and Federation. The Congress was deeply opposed to both, but in the interests of the country, it thought that in order to end the unwanted Constitution it was necessary to capture the citadel of power and, therefore, it had accepted responsibility for Provincial Government in seven provinces where it commanded a majority in the Provincial Legislatures. This, however, did not mean that the Congress opposition to Federation contemplated in the Government of India Act and its determination to combat it had dwindled down. The resolution, he had just moved, reiterated that determination of the Congress.—A.P.

"WON'T ACCEPT AN INCH OF IT." The Maulana concluded:—"If we allow the seeds of the Federation to be sown, it will be very difficult to shake off the foundation of bondage of our country. There are misapprehensions in certain quarters that the Congress might tacitly agree to the inauguration of the Federation. I want to declare from this platform that the Congress will not accept an inch of the Federation, rather it will preserve in its attitude of unrelenting hostility to it."—United Press.

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DIRECT ACTION TO COMBAT FEDERAL PLAN

Animated Debate On Tactics Of Successful Struggle

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general who disclosed in advance his strategy and tactics. He had no doubt that if the resolution moved was acted upon and the seven provincial Congress Governments opposed Federation the four Governments would follow suit and thus the British Government would find it impossible to introduce the unwanted scheme of Federation. The House then adjourned for tea.—A.P.

FIGHT AT EVERY STAGE

Mr. Sri Prakash moved an amendment suggesting that the Congress should have taken action in the Central Assembly to oppose all things connected with Federation, such as the establishment of Federal Courts, etc. He said unless this was done they would not be able to combat Federation effectively. He also supported Mr. Masani's amendment. He could not understand Mr. Satyamurti's plea that it would be wrong to play our cards in advance.

OMIT THAT SENTENCE. Professor Ranga moved an amendment demanding the deletion of the last sentence of the resolution, namely:—"The Committee is of opinion that the Provincial Governments should move their Legislatures to give formal expression to this opposition to Federation and request the British Government not to impose it on their Provinces."

Prof. Ranga maintained this sentence meant more than that it actually conveyed to the ordinary man. The retention of the sentence would mean that the Provincial Ministers would have done their part of the work by merely getting a resolution against Federation passed by their legislatures. The resolution conveniently omitted to mention what would be the action that would follow the attempt to impose the Federation despite the unanimous vote of all the Legislatures. This sentence in effect took the wind out of the sails of direct action.

HOW TO COMBAT IT. If this sentence was retained it would mean the ultimate acceptance of the Federal Scheme, just as the rejection of the unwanted Constitution had ended in acceptance of Ministerships. He wanted the All-India Congress Committee to lay down clearly what action should be taken effectively to combat the Federal Scheme. He was not even in favour of Federation, but would have a unitary form of Government for the whole of India including Indian States, in which Princedom should be abolished. He suggested as effective ways of combating the Federation the resignation of Congress Ministers, the boycott of elections to the Federal Assembly, the refusal of co-operation by the Congress Ministers with the Central Authority, for instance, in the collection of income-tax etc. If this was done it would be impossible to impose the Federal Scheme.

HELP STATES' PEOPLE. Mr. Jaganathan by an amendment wanted the Congress to combat Federation by actively helping the people of Indian States in their struggle against their rulers.

Mr. Binod Roy, by another amendment, sought the deletion of the last sentence and urged the refusal on the part of the Congress to participate in the Federal Elections.

Mr. Sidhwa by another amendment suggested the starting of an All-India agitation against Federation and the fixing of an All-India anti-Federation Day when meetings should be held all over the country and resolutions passed and vigorous agitation kept up. He suggested that it should be done on the same lines as the anti-Constitution Day on April First, when the Constitution was inaugurated.—A.P.

BHULABHAI'S REPLY. Mr. Bhulabhai Desai replied to criticisms made by the movers of the amendments. He dealt with the amendments in the order in which they were moved.

As regards Mr. Satyamurti's amendment Mr. Bhulabhai Desai said he was against committing the Congress to a Federal form of Government. The Congress might favour a unitary form of Government if that was suitable. Federation was a dangerous experiment. Therefore the resolution merely emphasised the Congress opposition to the Federal Scheme.

"WRONG TACTICS". As regards Mr. Masani's suggestion of direct action and thereby creation of deadlocks, Mr. Bhulabhai Desai maintained that it would be wrong tactics to disclose in advance what action the Congress proposed to take in the event of failure on their part to prevent the imposition of Federation.

ORIGINAL RESOLUTION CARRIED. Prof. Ranga, Mr. Sidhwa and Mr. K. B. Roy then announced their withdrawal of their amendments.

The President put Mr. Jaganathan's amendment first to vote and it was lost only two voting for it.

Mr. Sri Prakash's amendment urging the Central Assembly to oppose any action from the Assembly to implement Federation was rejected by 83 votes to 71.

Mr. Masani's amendment proposing direct action was rejected by 92 votes to 68.

The original resolution as moved by Maulana Azad was then passed amidst applause, only two voting against it.

The President announced there was a heavy agenda before the Committee and, therefore, the Committee would meet at noon to-morrow.—A.P.

NO SUMMONING OF MINISTERS

Sessions Judge Rejects Batiwalla's Defence Counsel's Application

NELLORE, Oct. 29.

In the session case against Mr. Batiwalla (Bombay Socialist), the sessions judge rejected to-day the application filed by the defence counsel to summon Mr. Rajagopalachari, Premier, and the Hon. Mr. Raman Menon, Minister for Courts and Prisons, as defence witnesses.

The judge held that the summoning of the two Ministers would be irrelevant.—A. P.

He did not want to pledge the House at this stage to any particular form of action.

Dealing with Mr. Sri Prakash's amendment Mr. Bhulabhai Desai assured him that he as the leader of the Opposition in the Central Assembly would see to it that his Party did not co-operate in any action which the British Government proposed to take for the purpose of bringing into existence the Federal Scheme.

Replying Prof. Ranga, Mr. Bhulabhai Desai said that he had misread the last sentence, which in no way contemplated omission of other ways of combating the Federation.

He did not take Mr. Jaganathan's proposal as practical or a serious one.

WITHDRAW AMENDMENTS

With regard to Mr. Roy's suggestion Mr. Bhulabhai Desai said that despite the refusal of the Congress Party in the Provincial Legislatures to participate in the Federal elections, it would be possible to get the required quorum elected to the Federal Assembly from the Mahomedan, Christian, European and other constituencies as the election was based on proportional representation. Mr. Roy's suggestion, therefore, was of no value. He averred that without the co-operation of the Congress, it would be impossible for the British Government to bring into existence the Federal Scheme. He, therefore, asked the movers of the amendments not to press them and assured the House that the Working Committee would take all necessary steps to combat the Federation.

Mr. Satyamurti then announced withdrawal of his amendment.

MERE RESOLUTION WON'T DO. Mr. Jayaprakash Narain supporting Mr. Masani's amendment said that from the way Congress Governments were conducting themselves it appeared the country was going to be further away from combating the Federal Scheme. Mere passing of a resolution of the nature moved was not enough if they really wanted to prevent Federation. They should resort to direct action if Federation was imposed.

Mr. Rafi Ahmed Kidwai supporting Mr. Masani's amendment said that they should intimate the British Government that the Congress would take direct action if Federation was imposed against the will of the people.

DIRECTION NOT RULED OUT. Thereafter closure was moved and Maulana Abul Kalam Azad replied to the debate. Replying to criticisms that the resolution made no reference to direct action, Maulana Azad said the Congress made its opposition absolutely clear and there were several ways of implementing this declaration. He did not see any reason why direct action should not be one of these, if that was found to be suitable to the then existing circumstances. Mere non-reference to direct action in the resolution did not mean that the Working Committee was opposed to the very idea of direct action. The Working Committee meant to fully implement the idea expressed in the resolution, namely, opposition to Federation.

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TAGORE ON "BANDE MATARAM" CONTROVERSY

"Nothing In This National Slogan To Offend Any Community"

CALCUTTA, Oct. 29.

"I freely concede that the whole of Bankim Chandra Chatterjee's 'Bande Mataram' read together with its context is liable to be interpreted in ways that might wound Muslim susceptibilities, but the National song though derived from it which has spontaneously come to consist only of the first two stanzas of the original poem need not remind us every time of the whole of it, much less of the story with which it was accidentally associated."

"It has acquired a separate individuality—an inspiring significance of its own—in which I see nothing to offend any sect or community."

Thus observes Dr. Rabindranath Tagore in a statement dated October 26, which was handed over to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru by Dr. Tagore's secretary the same day, i.e., three days before the statement of the Congress Working Committee on "Bande Mataram."

UNFORTUNATE CONTROVERSY

The following is the text of Dr. Tagore's statement:—"An unfortunate controversy is raging round the question of the suitability of 'Bande Mataram' as the National song. In offering my opinion about it, I am reminded that the privilege of ori-

ginally setting its first stanza to the tune was mine when the author was still alive, and that I was the first person to sing it before the gathering at an early session of the Calcutta Congress.

"To me, the spirit of tenderness and devotion expressed in its first portion, the emphasis it gave to the beautiful and beneficent aspects of our motherland made a special appeal so much so that I found no difficulty in dissociating it from the rest of the poem and from those portions of the book of which it is a part, with all sentiments of which, brought up as I was in monotheistic ideals of my father, I could have no sympathy."

"It first caught one as the appropriate National Anthem at the poignant period of our strenuous struggle for asserting the people's will against the decree of separation flung upon our province by the ruling Power."

"The subsequent developments during which 'Bande Mataram' became the national slogan cannot, in view of the stupendous sacrifices of some of the best of our youths, be lightly ignored at a moment when it has become necessary to give expression to our triumph and confidence in the victory of our cause."—United Press.

LONDON MAYOR'S CHINA RELIEF FUND

Total Reaches £32,400

LONDON, Oct. 28. The first list of donations to the Lord Mayor of London's Fund for relief of distress in China, published totals £32,000, the largest individual subscription being of five thousand pounds for the first instalment of £10,000.—Reuter.

RESERVE OF COTTON NOT NEARLY USED

Sir Thomas Inskip In Commons

LONDON, Oct. 28. Government are not convinced that it is either necessary or desirable to accumulate a reserve of cotton said Sir Thomas Inskip, the House of Commons replied to Sir Cyril Entwistle's suggestion that the Government store for national defence needs one million bales of American cotton, particularly in view of the present low price.

Sir Thomas Inskip added that the matter will naturally be kept under review.—Reuter.

LAHORE ROCKED AGAIN

LAHORE, Oct. 29. Within a little over a week earth tremors of moderate intensity and of a few seconds duration have again been felt at Lahore at 10 O'clock to-day. No loss of life and property is reported so far.

Workers in offices were rocked in their chairs and came out of their rooms.

It may be mentioned the last quake occurred on the morning of October 20, which shook the whole of Northern India, Simla and the North Hill Stations particularly.—United Press.

Socialist Minister To Form Belgian Cabinet

BRUSSELS, Oct. 28. De Man, the Socialist Minister of Finance has accepted the task of forming the Cabinet after the veteran Socialist Vandervelde declined.—Reuter.

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Jawahar Reviews Situation

(Continued from Page 20.)

after apologising to the members of the House for not being able to consult them before the Congress Working Committee permitted the Congress representatives to accept office, he surveyed the political situation in India since its last meeting, with special reference to the new experiment upon which the Congress had embarked since July last, namely, the assumption of reins of government in seven out of the eleven Provinces.

Other issues referred to by Panditji included the latest development in the international situation, particularly in China and in Spain and their reaction on the Indian struggle for freedom, response so far received to the latest Congress drive for establishing greater contact between the Congress and the Muslim masses, impending inauguration of the Federal scheme and last, but not the least, the question of repatriation and release of all political prisoners, detenus and patriots in—United Press.

REPRESENTS' REVIEWS DEVELOPMENTS

CUTTACK, October 29. In his introductory address to the members of the Congress Working Committee meeting of the Congress, Panditji said that when they had met they had decided to put on certain conditions, if an assurance from the Government the latter would not

use their special powers of interference.

This decision was followed by a controversy, which ultimately led to certain statements on the part of the British Government and this led the Working Committee to decide in favour of accepting offices in the six provinces, where the Congress commanded majorities.

AFTER OFFICE ACCEPTANCE

The Working Committee was anxious to consult the A-I. C. C. but owing to shortness of time and the importance of the issue involved, the Committee had decided in favour of acceptance of office being convinced that the A-I. C. C. would ratify the Committee's decision. He had no doubt that the A-I. C. C. would ratify the decision. Since the Congress had accepted office in the six Provinces, a seventh Province had been added. Many things had happened since July last, when office was accepted and the speaker, who was till the last opposed to office acceptance, had to confess that the events, arising from office acceptance, had strengthened the freedom movement.

They had produced an exhilarating effect on the masses whether they were the working class, the peasants or the middle class people. This was all for the good of the country.

The Congress Ministers had been able to do many things which had produced a good political effect.—A. P.

WARNING TO MINISTERS

Continuing Panditji said that people in rural areas, seemed now to breathe a freer air and felt the advent of better days. "Nevertheless," added Panditji, "You may feel that the pace of improvement is slow and the common goal is still far off. While sympathising with the Congress Ministers in their difficult task that confronts them, I must sound a note of warning to them that they should



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always guard against losing sight of the main objective of the national striving in the pre-occupations of their present office. Congress Ministers should be prepared for criticism even from their erstwhile colleagues whenever they do something manifestly wrong, but I would request Congressmen not to damp their spirit of service and enthusiasm for bettering the lot of the masses by unfair and vindictive comments.—United Press.

DON'T FORGET MAIN ISSUE
Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru asked the Committee to keep the main issue, namely, the winning of complete freedom for the country ever in the forefront and not forget that big thing, in doing other things which by all means were beneficial to the country.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru welcomed all the Ministers and referred to the absence of Mr. C. Rajagopalachari and Dr. Khan Sahib. Continuing Pandit Jawaharlal said he was not forgetful of the fact that while in the Congress Provinces repression had ceased, political prisoners had been released, restrictive orders repealed and bans lifted, in Bengal the people still suffered under repression. The President assured Bengal that Provinces, where the Congress ruled would not forget this and that they would do their

utmost to help her. Whatever they did would have beneficial reactions in Bengal.—A. P.

Referring next to the Hindu-Muslim question, Pandit Jawaharlal said:

"Muslim Leaguers are daily realising the growing strength of the Congress, which claims the allegiance of more Moslems to-day than the League can claim." As for the attacks launched by Mr. Jinnah against the Congress Pandit Nehru said they need not worry about such baseless insinuations.

"BANDE-MATARAM"

Proceeding President Jawaharlal dealt at length with the "Bande Mataram" controversy and said the Working Committee's resolution had been adversely commented upon in some prominent Calcutta dailies. He informed the House that the Working Committee adopted that resolution after most anxious and prolonged deliberation. They bestowed so much care and thought to this question not because objection was taken to this song by some—Congress was strong enough to fight that objection—but because having carefully examined it they felt in regard to one or two matters legitimate objection might be taken.

WANKANER FORGES AHEAD

Courts, Hospitals And Schools Thrown Open To Harijans

RAJKOT, Oct. 29.

The Wankaner State has ordered unrestricted entry of Harijans to State courts, hospitals and other public places in the State.

It is the first state in Kathiawar, where Harijan children will receive the same treatment as those of other Hindus in all primary schools.—A. P.

So far as the Congress was concerned, the Working Committee had to discuss this question from an All-India perspective.

They could not think in terms of Provincial groups or religious sections, concluded President Jawaharlal.—United Press.

WORKING COMMITTEE SATISFIED!

CALCUTTA, Oct. 29.

The Working Committee further conferred with the Congress Provincial Ministers this morning and had another discussion about the administration of law and order.

The Associated Press understands that the explanation given by the Madras Ministers regarding the action taken in Madras in connection with a recent arrest, has satisfied the members of the Working Committee which is now drafting a statement of policy to be followed in the future. A. P.

BATLIWALA'S ARREST AND LABOUR TROUBLES

CALCUTTA, Oct. 29.

The Congress Working Committee adjourned after 3 hours' discussion. It is understood the Committee this morning examined the case put forward by Madras and other Provincial Governments in the light of criticisms by Socialists especially on Mr. Batliwala's arrest and labour troubles. The Committee did not adopt any resolution thereon, but it is understood the subject will come up before the A.I.C.C. when a statement of policy might be made.—United Press.

RECEPTION TO MR. NURIE

Muslim citizens of Bombay are making arrangements to give a grand reception to Hon. Mr. Y. Nurie, when he arrives to Bombay on the 4th or 5th of November. A telegram has been sent to ascertain actual time and date of his arrival. Detailed programme of this reception shall be decided to-day.

Addresses on behalf of Worn Muslims at Worli and B. W. Muslims at Dongri are also under consideration.



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THE EXECUTIONER'S HOUSE.

Arrived at a corner the beggar pointed to an isolated, dismal house, and then, having received his reward, made off as fast as his legs could carry him.

The house was as dark and silent as a tomb. No light appeared through the chinks of the shutters, and no sound from within suggested that the house was occupied. Only after going round the house three times was Athos able to distinguish a door, which was slightly opened after many knockings. A tall man with a pale complexion, and black hair

and beard, appeared, and after exchanging some words with the musketeer he made a sign to him to enter.

Athos found himself in a laboratory, the owner of which was evidently engaged in fastening together with wire the dry bones of a skeleton. Only the skull had not been affixed and lay on a table. All the contents of the house indicated that its solitary dweller occupied himself with the study of natural science. Everywhere could be seen large bottles filled with snakes, dried lizards, and big bunches of wild strong-smelling plants.

ATHOS'S MYSTERIOUS COMPANION.

Having cast an indifferent glance at all these objects, Athos proceeded to explain the cause of his visit. The tall man drew back in terror evidently refusing point-blank to agree to Athos's request. But scarcely had he read the two lines with a signature and seal on the paper Athos showed him than he bowed to denote that he was ready to obey.

Athos took his leave and returned to the inn. At daybreak D'Artagnan entered the room and asked:—

"What are we to do?"
"Wait," replied Athos.
The whole day was one long wait, broken only by the burial of

Madame Bonacieux, which took place at midday in the presence of the four friends.

Their faces became more and more gloomy and melancholy. Meanwhile Planchet returned and reported to Athos, and at last at eight o'clock in the evening, Athos ordered the horses to be saddled.

In an instant all were ready. In fact, D'Artagnan had already mounted his horse when Athos came down.

"Patience!" cried Athos, "one of our party is still missing. Wait for me." He then set off at a gallop.

In a quarter of an hour he returned, accompanied by a tall man, masked, and wrapped in a long red cloak.

LONDON REVUE COMPANY "Let's Be Gay"

The London Revue Company on Friday night had a change of programme at the Capitol. They presented a new show, Peter Sergel's "Let's Be Gay." The show amply justified its title and enhanced the popularity of the Company and its artists all of whom combined to make the audience as gay as possible. Chika Lane's was, of course, the outstanding performance while it was a special delight to watch the easy and graceful movements of Renie Jolliffe. Judd and Ray kept the audience amused and amazed by their nonsense acrobatics.

Building Workers' Strike Goes On

The strike of building workers in Mazgaon continues. The assembling of workers in the maidan opposite to the Dockyard Road Station was objected to by a supervisor of the Port Trust. Yet a meeting was held at the same place and speeches were made condemning the attitude of the Port Trust authorities.

Peter Bernard, with his snappy stories and his songs, was a special favourite. Gertrude Concanon, Bubbles Stewart, Billy Rhodes and Bobby Blair were at their best. And, lastly, one must not forget to mention the Sergel Girls whose performance, particularly in "Valse Fantaisie" was both charming and graceful.

Bartlett Accuses Britain

How Spanish Democracy Has Been Betrayed By British Politicians

The following article by the well-known publicist, Vernon Bartlett, reproduced from the "News Chronicle" is a candid attack on British Government for cowardice amounting to treachery in pursuing a weak-kneed policy with regard to Non-Intervention in Spain:—

LONDON. (By Air Mail). Fifteen months ago civil war broke out in Spain. Within a fortnight of its outbreak three armed Italian aeroplanes crashed in Algeria on their way to help General Franco, and their pilots admitted to the French High Commissioner that they had received their orders three days before the rebellion began.

The excuse given was that Russia was turning Spain into a Communist State. I went to Spain eight weeks later and in Madrid, Valencia, Toledo, Alicante and Barcelona I met one Russian, the Ambassador. Or possibly two, for his secretary was not, I think, Spanish. The few airmen defending Madrid had old machines, and they fought against such odds—for Franco already had German and Italian machines by the score—that of the seven British pilots I met there three were killed and two were wounded in one week.

A DEMOCRACY BETRAYED. The Spanish Government, against whom Italy and Germany had so soon intervened, had not even a Socialist in its ranks. The election which had put it in power had been carried out under another Government of Conservative tendencies.

It may have been weak, but it was certainly far more "democratic" than are the Governments of at least a dozen countries with which Great Britain maintains friendly relations.

All that is stale news. But there is some news which we have no right to forget, and which the impartial historian of the future

have given up all pretence of respecting their pledges to keep out of the Spanish war. They boast of their intervention. They may, between them, have fewer than 100,000 men in Spain, but those men are the technicians, the pilots, the gunners, the mechanics, whose job it is to turn the ordinary infantryman into cannon fodder. Still despite all the evidence, we have done nothing.

AGGRESSOR INVITED

At last the threat, not to the principle of collective security (that had ceased to matter), but to the British and French power to communicate through the Mediterranean with their own overseas possessions became so great that fear drove us to action.

We called the Nyon Conference, which succeeded with encouraging speed just because we had left the aggressors out of it. And within a fortnight, we were destroying its effect by inviting one of them to join in.

On every possible occasion during the last week it has been asserted in London and Paris that an Italian refusal to agree to the withdrawal of "volunteers" from Spain would be met with drastic action.

At the very least the Pyrenean barrier between Spain and the rest of Europe was to be destroyed so that the Government might obtain those armaments which it should have been allowed to obtain a year ago.

But once again there is hesitation to open an agreement to make non-intervention a fact, and not a farce. So still the Spaniards wait while we say nice things to the Duce, and more material goes to the Italian and German armies in Spain.

"NEED NOT HURRY!"

We need not hurry with drastic sanctions, we were told at the time of the Italo-Abyssinian war, because Italy could not win for another year. And Abyssinia was crushed with bombs and poison gas.

We are told the same of Spain and many discover our mistake when the Spanish people, heroic in their defence of Madrid, will nevertheless have had to admit that German and Italian steel is harder than the flesh of men, women and children.

We ordinary men in the street have not much influence and no great intellectual subtlety. We admit that the Government have

terrible responsibilities to face. But we have our sons to save from the horrible and useless butchery such as that in Spain and China.

THEY DESERVE CONTEMPT

And this we know: (1) That no bully on earth ever mended his ways if he found that people were frightened to face up to him.

(2) That Italy, with one army in Abyssinia, one army in Spain and one army in Libya, could be no match for the British Empire.

(3) That if Italy did fight, and if Germany joined in, public opinion in this country would unite even more spontaneously than it united in 1914, for there would still be something decent left to fight for.

(4) That if democracy were to entail continual shirking of responsibility, callous acceptance of sacrifices by others, a loyal of our pledges to build up the collective system to compensate for the losses in the last war—then we could have no use for it.

(5) That this is not democracy. The betrayal of it, and the men who uphold this policy, deserve, and are winning, nothing but contempt.

ECHO OF TUNGAN REBELLION

Ex-Commander Mahusban To Go On Haj

(From Our Correspondent.)

NEW DELHI, Oct. 27. Mahusban, former Commander of Tungan rebels in Sinkiang who fled with a few friends following the mutiny among Tungan troops and who was reported to have reached Leh has now reached Srinagar, where he arrived on Oct. 17. He proposes to go down to Calcutta to meet the Consul General for China and then go on Haj pilgrimage.

Provincial authorities have resumed control in Kashmir and active military and air action is being taken against the remaining recalcitrants and control is being extended to the Southern Oasis.

(From Our Correspondent.)

SECUNDRABAD, Oct. 28. It is reliably understood that the Nizam's Government have sanctioned a sum of Rs. 3,000 the "Star of India," a Muslim daily of Calcutta. The authorities have stopped giving subsidy to the local press.

NEW CO-OP. SECRETARIES

The Superintendent, Provincial Co-operative Institute, Bombay, writes:—

Following are the results of the Co-operative Examinations held in the month of May, 1937:—

CO-OP. SECRETARIES' EXAMINATION. (Out of the 153 candidates that appeared for the examination, the following 36 have been declared successful):—

BOMBAY CENTRE II CLASS. L. W. Gogate, and A. S. Raut.

PASS CLASS. R. Y. Pendharkar.

AHMEDNAGAR CENTRE PASS CLASS. R. H. Atre.

SHOLAPUR CENTRE II CLASS. B. S. Javalgekar, and R. P. Patil.

PASS CLASS. B. K. Bobe, M. L. Deshmukh, P. G. Joshi, V. G. Joshi, B. D. Misal, S. K. Sardeshmukh, Miss Gajrabai Ismailsaheb Sayed, and K. Y. Shinde.

DHULIA CENTRE II CLASS. G. V. Acharya, M. B. Bhol, and S. L. Patil.

PASS CLASS. K. S. Ahire, K. O. Bhat, D. N. Joshi, A. P. Pathak, G. M. Pathak, and V. S. Purnank.

JALGAON CENTRE II CLASS. N. S. Shimp.

PASS CLASS. K. P. Deshpande, M. G. Kasar, R. B. Kinkhar, D. R. Mahajan, V. D. Mahajan, D. N. Marwadi, B. R. Patil, S. B. Patil, S. N. Patil, D. N. Shinde, B. B. Shukla, and N. V. Udar.

CO-OP. CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION. 7 Candidates appeared for the examination but none has passed.

TASHI LAMA NOT GOING TO TIBET

(From Our Correspondent.)

NEW DELHI, Oct. 27. The latest advice regarding the movements of Tashi Lama, who some time ago was reported to be on his way to Tibet show that he has returned to China, having apparently abandoned the idea of visiting Tibet for the present.

Swadeshi Exhibition At Allahabad

The Director of Information, Bombay, writes:—

The Allahabad Swadeshi League will hold an All-India Swadeshi Exhibition and Mela at Allahabad from October 30 to November 14. Goods manufactured in India with Indian raw of basic material will be exhibited but where raw and basic material is not available, foreign raw and basic material will be permitted. Cloth and any other article made from 'foreign' yarn will not be exhibited or sold.

The Exhibition will comprise the following sections:— (1) General; (2) cloth, including khadi hosiery; (3) refreshments and (4) amusements.

Applications for stalls and for any further particulars should be made to the General Secretary, 31 Gamta Prasad Kakkar Road, Allahabad. A fee of Rs. 18 will be charged for a stall measuring 9ft. x 9ft. Stalls measuring more or less will be let out on terms to be settled with the manager.

The management will take all reasonable precautions for the safety of stalls and their contents but will not hold itself responsible for loss of any kind. Stall advisers are therefore advised to insure their goods against fire and theft. Each stall holder paying Rs. 18 will be permitted. Cloth and passes. A copy of the exhibition guide will be supplied free to each exhibitor. Every exhibitor will be entitled to one free insertion of his name address and business in the Guide.

The Exhibition will award certificates of merit to deserving exhibitors, who will have to submit their wares for examination. These exhibits will not be returned but will be placed in the permanent Museum of the Allahabad Swadeshi League.

Kaloo, who was charged with having caused grievous hurt to a servant of Mr. D. P. Mishra, C. P. Minister for Local Self-Government, is moving the High Court for the transfer of his case from the file of the Jubbulpore Headquarters Magistrate. The Magistrate, had refused the accused's application that the Minister should be summoned in the case.

"CHINA DAY" IN BURMA

To Intensify Boycott Of Japanese Goods

RANGOON, Oct. 27. How the boycott of Japanese goods should be carried out in Burma was discussed at a meeting of the Burma Boycott of Japanese Goods Committee, Mr. B. K. Dada-chandji, Vice-President of the Burma Provincial Congress Committee presiding. The meeting was attended by a large number of merchants of Indian, Burmese and Chinese communities.

In the meantime the Working Committee has been asked to make arrangements for the observance of "China Day" in Burma.—A.P.

HANA D. L. B. SCHOOL BOARD CHAIRMAN

Datto Waman Raut Disqualified

Mr. G. B. Raut writes:— As Mr. Datto Waman Raut is employed as a Teacher in the District School Board, Thana, under the management and control of his own brother Mr. Datto Waman Raut who is a Chairman of that School Board, Mr. N. G. Galwanker, a social worker of Basra, had made an appeal to the President, District Local Board, Thana, vide Government of Bombay Educational Department's Circular No. 74 dated 18th March 1936 to disqualify Mr. D. W. Raut from the Chairmanship and Membership of the District School Board, Thana, under Section 9 (1) E of the District Local Board Act and Rule 13 F. of the Primary Education Act as both the brothers stay together and are joint in food, worship and estate.

PRESIDENTS' DECISION. The President, District Local Board, Thana, has after full enquiry and thorough investigation delivered judgment recently declaring that Mr. D. W. Raut is disqualified under the above Sections.

Date of bye-election in his place will be declared soon after the period of one month allowed for appeal is expired.

"C. R. MAINTAINS IMPROVEMENT"

MADRAS, Oct. 28. Enquiries regarding the Hon. Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar's health show that he is maintaining improvement but is still weak. He has no temperature.—A. P.

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FILM FARE FOR THE WEEK



Warner Baxter, Wallace Beery, Elizabeth Allan in "Slave Ship" at the Regal.

WARNER BAXTER AND WALLACE BEERY STAR IN "SLAVE SHIP" At The Regal

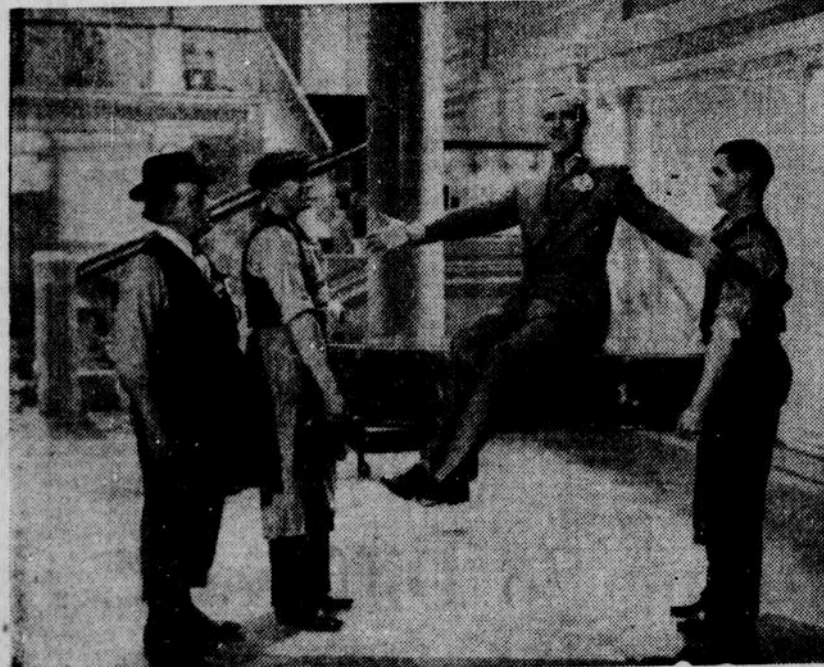
Storming in epic sweep over half the world, as the last slaver sails on its last desperate voyage, "Slave Ship" opens to-day at the Regal Theatre, giving the screen a new claimant for the title of mightiest of all the sea sagas. 20th Century-Fox's most spectacular production of the year, "Slave Ship" co-stars Warner Baxter and Wallace Beery in a pulsing tale of the slave-trading era, with Elizabeth Allan and Mickey Rooney among those of the boat as, with decks reddened by mutiny, it roams the seas on its final fury-racked voyage. In the most colourful role of a colourful career, Warner Baxter plays Captain Jim Lovett, romantic scourge of two seas, who defies the navies of the world, is betrayed by a shipmate and fights at last for love in the greatest sea adventure of them all. Wallace Beery, whose long list of shipboard roles reads like a veritable history of the salt-water cinema, sinks his teeth into a meaty role that presents him as the villainous mate of the slaver—big-fisted, bull-headed, genial, and treacherous to his dying breath, one minute a roaring beast, the next, a gentle child; friend and foe alike to the captain he serves—and betrays. "Slave Ship" traces the tempestuous career of a swift bark engaged in the slave trade, and its courageous captain, Warner Baxter, who planned to retire from "blackbirding" to settle down to a new life with his young bride, Elizabeth Allan. As they sail on Baxter's boat on the honeymoon cruise which is to mark the end of its days as a slaver, they find that they have been betrayed by the mate, Wallace Beery, and the crew, avid for more slaving profits. The honeymoon cruise is turned into a voyage in which they are continually brought face to face with danger and death. Sought by the navies of every nation, and torn by mutiny aboard the slave ship sails on through adventures on the high seas and along the African coast, and it is a dramatic climax which clears the tuture of the captive couple and sends the ill-fated slaver to its ominous destiny. The story of "Slave Ship" which is based on the novel by George S. King, was written by William Faulkner and the screen play is the work of Sam Hellman, Lamar Trotti and Gladys Lehman. George Sanders, Jane Darwell and Joseph Schildkraut are among those who appear in the huge cast. Tay Garnett directed and Nunnally Johnson as associate producer.

"TAKE MY TIP" At The Excelsior

When one considers that Cicely Courtneidge and Jack Hulbert are each capable of sustaining the comedy values of any film as individuals, it is obvious that the laughter-provoking possibilities of a film in which they are teamed are more than doubled. "Take My Tip" at the Excelsior this week provides them with generous opportunities to reveal their varied talents and, as either one or other, and generally both, are on the screen the whole time there is no diminution in the fun. The story is of the farcical type that permits the introduction of a song or dance without any sense of incongruity and spins merrily along, working up to a hilarious climax. Herbert Mason's direction is competent and smooth, revealing a ro-

freshly spontaneous atmosphere and admirably preserving both the spirit and the development of the plot. Lavish and original staging is made a definite part of the entertainment, being subtly suggestive of mood and always highly decorative.

There are a number of most amusing scenes staged in a Turkish bath, and a most entertaining sequence in a mansion which is being denuded of its furniture to the tune of irresistible song and dance and a series of breathtaking near-accidents. The hotel scenes include a typical argument with an odd luncheon guest, some exciting amateur gurgling, comic golf and an expertly staged gala. The dialogue is bright, the nu-



"Take My Tip" at the Excelsior this week.

"Vogues Of 1938" At The New Empire—"Slave Ship" At The Regal—"Take My Tip" At The Excelsior—Laurel And Hardy In "Way Out" At The Wellington—Shirley Temple In "Captain January" At The Broadway Talkies—"Seventh Heaven" At The Palace—"Pirate Treasure" At The Palace

IMMORTAL LOVE STORY

At The Palace
"Seventh Heaven"

The tenderest romance of our time lives again on the screen in "Seventh Heaven," the Twentieth Century-Fox production of Austin Strong's immortal love story, which has come to the Palace this week, with Simone Simon and James Stuart in the starring roles. As the little street waif, Diane, Simone Simon surpasses all hopes expressed for this sensational French screen find, touching the deepest places of your heart and emerging gloriously as the screen's newest and greatest star. Opposite her is James Stuart—tall, laughing, gray-eyed—as Chico of the valiant spirit and the shy, yearning love.

Montmartre, most colourful and exciting of all sections of Paris, serves as the background of the story, a background rich in picturesque settings and characters. The story concerns a thrilling romance between Diane, a friendless, starved street waif, and Chico a labourer in a subterranean Paris sewer, who saves and protects Diane from serious troubles and finds in her the secret of his life's joy and happiness. The romance leads to a surprising and thrilling climax at the end.



Warner Baxter and Joan Bennett in "Vogues of 1938" at the New Empire this week.

WALTER WANGER'S "VOGUES OF 1938" At The New Empire

History, so Walter Wanger tells us in a recent work from his hand, is made at night. Now he proceeds to refute his own words. In "Walter Wanger's Vogues of 1938," his current photoplay, which comes to the New Empire this evening, Wanger, in the new but flourishing department of the three-colour film, has made cinematic history by day. Always courageous in breaking new trails, he engaged upon an experiment that has given sharp impetus to the whole cause of colour pictures.

In "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine," his first three-colour feature

mour wholesome and the film one which cannot fail to make a hit.

Jack Hulbert is his own charming, inimitable self as the trusting George and introduces a number of really clever dances, in one of which partnered by Cicely Courtneidge, her trailing gown disturbs their romantic postures to an extent that proves thoroughly entertaining to the onlooker. Miss Courtneidge, too, is extremely effective as Mrs. Trubshaw, playing up to Hulbert in admirable style. Frank Cellier is splendidly cast as the ex-butler Paradine, and Harold Huth sufficiently sinister as the crooked Buchanan. Frank Pettinell provides some comedy moments as the drunken guest and Robb Wilton as a removal man offers a perfect study of a long-suffering workman. Philip Buechel partners Jack Hulbert in one of his dances very cleverly and Elliot Makeham makes a brief appearance as the family solicitor. The crowds are well handled and the technical qualities above reproach.

WHOLE SERIAL SHOWS

At The Palace "Pirate
Treasure"

Lovers of thrilling adventures and stunts are promised a unique entertainment treat this week at the Palace, where Universal's great adventure serial "Pirate Treasure," starring the greatest of motion picture daredevils, Richard Talmadge, will be fully shown in each show in the morning on Sunday, 31st October and Tuesday, 2nd, Wednesday, 3rd and Thursday, 4th November.

In this serial you will find Talmadge crash automobiles into speeding trains, lead villains in the wildest of chases, leap from a six-storey building and do many other dare-devil deeds and stunts that will stagger your imagination and make you breathless with thrills. He does it all for the beautiful Lucille Lund, national contest winner, downing a score of villains in the course of the twelve thrilling chapters. No lover of serial should miss this long-sought-for opportunity of enjoying the whole of such a brilliant serial in a single show.

pleness. The romance leads to a surprising and thrilling climax at the end.

GRAND NATIONAL DEAL

For India

Tex Ritter, Grand National's Western singing star, while on a personal appearance tour during the early summer, played Clarendon, Tennessee where a fourteen-year old tow-head by the name of Garrity Foster attached himself to the show. Attracted by the boy's enthusiasm, Ritter introduced him to the audience as "Wild Bill Hickok." Now "Wild Bill Hickok" has turned up at the Grand National Studios in Hollywood looking for his erstwhile friend Tex. He had hitch hiked across the continent in his determination to become a cowboy film star. Tex Ritter, at present being on a personal appearance tour throughout the middle West, young Mr. Foster is undecided whether to try to catch up with his idol or stage a sit-down strike in Ritter's dressing room until his return.

Grand National has closed a long term deal for the distribution of its product in India, Burma, Ceylon and Afghanistan with Messrs Chandhri Film Service with offices in Lahore, Bombay and Calcutta, India.

(Continued from Col. 7.)

of metal and a length of rubber nose.

But when it comes to building a fire, William is "out."

Time after time he has tackled this job, and time after time the blaze flares, then simmers out.

Nails prove Robert Montgomery's Waterloo.

This Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer star can't drive a nail straight under any circumstances.

Nails, but finger-nails this time, prove a problem to Virginia Bruce. She has never been able to give herself a satisfactory manicure.

Although Betty Furness would enjoy nothing more than going into the kitchen and whipping up an omelet, she has had nothing but failures in this direction, in spite of the fact that she is really a good cook.

Una Merkel's main difficulty comes in the form of badminton. Although the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer actress had a court erected in her garden, and although she hired experts to teach her the tricks of the game, she can't master even the first principles.

Clark Gable finds that things electrical puzzle him completely. If anything connected with the electric current of his home goes wrong, the star must sit by candlelight until an expert on the subject arrives.

James Stewart, on the other hand, is an "A number one" gadget repairer, but give him the problem of cooking a meal, or even one dish for that matter, and he'll run in terror. James, it seems, has never tried cooking with anything but charcoal results.

Luise Rainer loves to cook, but once the cooking is finished, she regards the kitchen with terror. It takes her hours to clean the place up. Therefore, she prefers to do the cooking herself, but leaves the dish washing to someone else.

Little Judy Garland doesn't like to admit it, but she just can't curl her own hair, try as she will. There is something about trying to see the back of her head that proves too much for the youngster, and so her mother has to come to her aid.

base over which Joan Bennett and the other actresses made up as for the street with a touch of rouge and lipstick, to which Warner Baxter and the other male players added only a bit of powder.

Those who have seen the picture understand why Miss Bennett and Baxter no longer want to be photographed in black and white.

"Walter Wanger's Vogues of 1938" features Helen Vinson, Mischa Auer, Alan Mowbray, Jerome Cowan, Marjorie Gatenon, Alma Kruger, Dorothy McNulty, Polly Rowles, the Walter Wanger Models and other celebrated names. It was directed by Irving Cummings for release through United Artists.



Laurel And Hardy in "Way Out West" at the Wellington.

LAUREL AND HARDY AT THE WELLINGTON "Way Out West"

Laurel and Hardy go wild and woolly in their first Western—the Hal Roach-M-G-M feature-length comedy, "Way Out West," which opens at the Wellington to-day.

It might be described as the "Daze of the Gay 90's" as the imitable antics and laughter-getting proclivities of the international lean and fat duo are unrelentingly in those thrilling and glamorous pioneer days.

As "tenderheel" desert prospectors going to town for a good deed in delivering a deed of a gold mine to the daughter of a dead miner, Laurel and Hardy commit so many misdeeds that it was surprising, indeed, that they were not shot in all the adventures they encountered. But they blunder their way to ultimate success in

folloing the honky tonk queen, the scheming proprietor, the sheriff and all the tough hombres.

"Way Out West," is presented for laughs, and gets them to the tune of the music and songs that were so popular at the turn of the century. Those perennial purveyors of fun—Laurel and Hardy—score their greatest triumph. Bright new gags are topped only when they swing into a dance and burst forth in song in uproariously humorous sequences.

Supporting players meriting notice are Sharon Lynne, James Finlayson, Rosina Lawrence, Stanley Fields and the Avalon Four. And there's "Dinah," a 17-year-old burro, who kicks up a lot of laughs.

SHIRLEY TEMPLE IN "CAPTAIN JANUARY"

At The Broadway

The fascinating adventure of a little waif and her two grizzled old, sea-salt friends furnishes the story basis for "Captain January," tuneful, colourful Shirley Temple picture showing this week at the Broadway, Kingsway, Dadar.

Somewhere on the rockbound coast of Maine the action of this delightful of Shirley's pictures is set. She is a nimble-toed little lady of a lighthouse adored and jealously guarded by old Guy Kibbee, the lighthouse keeper who had fished her from the sea years ago.

Her old salt friend, Slim Summerville constantly bickers with Kibbee, but when authorities threaten to take the little girl away the two old sailors present a united front.

Despite their strategy and an attempted flight to sea in the night, the inevitable happens, and vixenish old Sara Haden, the truant officer, takes possession of Shirley. But not for good, however, because unexpected friends turn up to bring Shirley and Kibbee together again and the picture to a happy close.

Shirley executes her toe-tickling

THE STARS ARE ONLY HUMAN

The stars of Hollywood are by no means helpless.

In spite of the fact that there are many people to do things for them, there is always a time when little odd jobs present themselves, and when a player enjoys very much tackling the problem alone.

But like all other humans, there is always one thing that seems impossible, one hurdle that proves a problem.

Take the case of Warren Williams, for example.

William is Hollywood's finest inventor. He can manufacture amazing gadgets out of old chunks (Continued in Col. 5.)

new dances in company with Buddy Ebsen, who was a sensational Ziegfeld Follies dancer, while her old song-writer Lew Pollack, composed the music for her three new hit tunes.

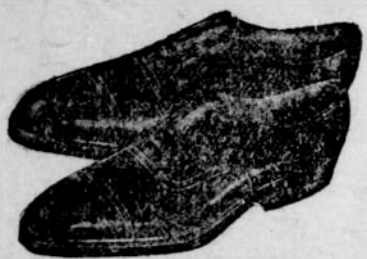
June Lang, Jane Darwell, as the lady who has her heart set on Kibbee, and Jerry Tucker are prominent in the supporting cast of "Captain January."

Programme also includes some fine varieties of colourful shorts. Sunday morning show at 10-30 a.m. A Tamil talkie "Chintamani."



Shirley Temple in "Captain January" at the Broadway Talkies from Saturday.

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PROTEST AGAINST TRANSFER LIKE CATTLE

Jodhpur Marwar Villagers
Raise Their Voice

(From Our Correspondent.)
BEAWAR, Oct. 25.
Sensational revelation regarding the transfer of certain portions of Marwar to Jodhpur and Udaipur States were made last night in the public meeting held under the auspices of the Town Congress Committee, Beawar to protest against the proposed transfer.

Mr. Jainarain Vyas in moving the resolution traced the History of Marwar and said that this portion, though originally belonging to Marwar and Mewar, was handed over to British Government as the above States could not keep peace and order in the Province. He quoted some facts and figures from some confidential documents of the States on the subject. Some of the villages after some time were restored to Jodhpur but were re-taken. Subsequently the Government decided once for all to keep the province in British area for an indefinite period and to pay some royalty to the States. The State claimed the area more than once but the claim was set aside. Mr. Vyas asked why the dismissed claim was brought forward after a century when the District had assumed a quite different shape and opined that all the area should not be transferred to princely autocrats without consulting the people inhabiting it.

Mr. Gopikrishan Vijayavargiya, Seth Senhmal Bohra, Pandit Gopal Sharma and Mr. Mukut-beharilal Bhargava Advocate supported the resolution, the latter saying that the people were not chattels who could be transferred from one owner to other.

Swami Kumaranandji also entered a strong protest against the transfer and asked the people to raise their voice against it.

NO PLANS YET TO FIGHT FEDERATION

(From Our Correspondent.)
CALCUTTA, October 28.
Peasant demonstrations and Socialist activities continue to be the dominating feature of the Congress week in Calcutta. A huge Kisan gathering last evening at the Shradhanand Park to which thousands of peasant men and women marched from neighbouring villages was the main event of the day. Along with it there have been large numbers of meetings throughout the City organised for Socialist speakers.

Women's processions every evening singing "Bande Mataram" form another striking feature of the week's activities attracting considerable public attention. In the evening the great str which recent agitation against the sons has caused among Calcutta women. Calcutta papers are devoting large space every day to the vindication of "Bande Mataram" as India's national song.

While all this activity is going on in the City, the members of the Working Committee are hard at work at Sarat Babu's house from eight in the morning till eight in the evening holding discussions and preparing resolutions for the A. I. C. C. Their first batch of resolutions which was released last evening has been enthusiastically received in the camp.

Though all issues arising from the Federation appears to have been exhaustively discussed, only the general resolution expressing the country's determination to combat the Federation has been placed for acceptance. This is due to the fact that the time for chalking out definite plans for meeting Government's move has not yet arrived.

According to talks in Congress circles Mr. Fazlul Haq, the Premier of Bengal, appears to have discussed Federation also with Gandhiji. His suggestion seems to be that Gandhiji should call a conference of Premiers of other leaders including Mr. Jinnah for deciding on a concerted plan in regard to Federation.

The Working Committee's resolution on minorities is intended to reassure the public about the Congress position owing to the recent mischievous agitation in interested quarters.

Gandhiji is at the moment concentrating his attention on the problem of detenus and political prisoners. It is reported that his efforts for preparing the ground for their general release are proving definitely hopeful.

UNITED AND AHRAR PARTIES JOIN LEAGUE

PATNA, October 27.
Moslem members in the Bihar Legislature, belonging to the United and Ahrar Parties, it is understood, have decided to join the Muslim League, following a meeting of these members with Mr. Jinnah this morning.—A.P.

Our Baroda Letter

PRAJAMANDAL
CONFERENCE
Postponed Till Congress
Session

(From Our Correspondent.)
BARODA, Oct. 25.
It has now been decided to hold the next session of Baroda State Prajamandal next year (Samvat 1955) in the first month of Hindu year instead of Holi Holidays this year. The session is to be held at Bhadrin in Baroda District. The session is postponed for a further period in view of the ensuing session of Congress to be held at Haripura.

The students of Sheth Valchand Banker's Harijan Ashram passed a condolence resolution for the sad demise of Sri. Manilal Kothari. R. B. Govindbhai Desai has been elected as the president of the Friends Co-operative Housing Society.

The Maharashtra Vyayam Mandal's ensuing session will be held here on 24th December under the presidentship of the Raja of Aundha.

Hon. Sir Thomas Stewart, Executive Councillor of the Government of India will come here on

31st and after inspecting the Aerodrome ground, he will go to Ahmedabad.

BOMBAY CONGRESS CABINET'S WORK

Minister Patil's Address
To Kopergaon
Peasants

POONA, Oct. 27.
"Government are devising several means to redeem you from your present plight. There is a scheme for debt conciliation, a scheme for rural credit, a scheme for cottage industry and a scheme for improved agriculture. As these schemes are put into operation as we hope to do shortly. You will have found that we have done something. Bear with us only for a while and our completed plans will be laid before you", said the Hon. Mr. L. M. Patil Minister for Local Self-Government at a crowded meeting of villagers of Puntamue and neighbouring areas, near Kopergaon, where the Minister had proceeded on the close of his visit to Sangamner on Monday morning.

The Vyapar Association of

Kopergaon presented him with an address.

In the evening Mr. Patil addressed another big public meeting including the Taluka Board and Taluka Development Association of Kopergaon.—A.P.

MASCAT SULTAN TO VISIT INDIA

(From J.C. Correspondent.)
NEW DELHI, Oct. 27.
The Sultan of Mascat is coming next month on a friendly official visit to Delhi. He is expected to arrive at Karachi on November 9 on the British sloop H.M.S. "Enterprise," and reaches Delhi on 12th November for a stay of ten days as Government of India's guest. He stays three days at the Viceroy's house. The Sultan has been in India before his last visit being to Simla three or four years ago.

A huge fire destroyed the village of Kharmor at Kangra, Kulu. Damage is estimated at Rs. 1,00,000, but no loss of life is reported. The fire is said to have been caused by thieves.

'JANAVANI' TO CEASE PUBLICATION

Mysore Govt. Withdraws
Permission

BANGALORE, Oct. 27.
The Mysore Government has withdrawn the permission granted to Mr. M. L. Srikanthiah to print, publish and edit the "Janavani" local vernacular daily. Consequently the paper will cease publication temporarily.—A.P.

GOVT. SHIFTING TO BOMBAY

The Government of Bombay will be moving from Poona early next week and will assemble in Bombay on November 5. Most of the Ministers will be in Bombay for the Diwali holidays.

As a matter of fact practically every one of them is out of Poona and the Secretariat Staff are moving to Bombay during the course of the week and unofficially the Government of Bombay will be in Bombay from Monday onwards.

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States Fight Against Progressive Movements BAN ON TRI-COLOUR AND PUBLIC MEETINGS

ALLAHABAD, (By Mail.)
A Foreign Department Bulletin of the All-India Congress Committee says:—

It is reported that Congress membership this year has trebled upon last year. The total strength is expected to exceed the two million mark.

It may be remembered that Congress membership is composed completely of individual members; there are no affiliated or associate organizations.

The next annual conference of the Congress will be held in the village of Haripura, Gujarat, about the middle of February and election of delegates and the President will have been held in December.

The Bombay Government has removed all restrictions on individual freedom and bans on organizations imposed under the Emergency Powers Act.

VENGEFUL

While Congress ministries are engaged in removing arbitrary laws and practices of the former administrations, the repressive regime in the Punjab and Bengal continues.

The Indian States are particularly vengeful on all progressive movements. The State of Mysore has taken action against prominent Congressmen and appears to be filled with a spite against the national Tri-colour. An unconfirmed report indicates preparations of a peaceful direct action against Mysore's repressive regime.

A Magistrate of the Kurundwad Senior State has refused permission for a public meeting as the proposed resolution demanding legislation on (1) State's responsibility for safety of life and property (2) freedom of speech, writing and association "is self indicative of the fact that its discussion in a public meeting would cause

disturbance of peace and order in the State."

HUQ'S FULMINATIONS.

The Muslim League met in its annual conference at Lucknow. The Presidential address was almost entirely devoted to an attack on the Indian National Congress and its supposedly Hindu character. No suggestions were made in respect of the vital problems of the country; its poverty, imperialist domination and general backwardness. There was only one cry and that was to organize the Muslims of the entire country into a separate isolationist bloc. The Bengal Premier made an astounding speech. He talked of a Muslim raj and retaliation on Bengal Hindus.

Nevertheless it is a sign of approaching times that the Muslim League also changed its creed to that of complete independence for the country.

THE CONTRAST.

While communalism was consolidating itself under the false banners of religion, the Muslims of the Frontier province were acclaiming the national leader. President Jawaharlal Nehru. Scores of thousands thronged to listen to him and the wide open spaces of the Frontier would reverberate with a deep, dignified and militant hum of assent as the speaker pleaded the country to the fight for freedom and against poverty. The President returns to the Frontier in December and there is an unconfirmed report of Mahatma Gandhi settling in a Frontier village for three months. President Nehru has contrasted the "quiet dignity" of the Frontier Muslims with the "mad hysteria" of the Muslim League.

Communalism has no plans save its own demonic desires. Against it is pitted the healthy love of the country and the people and a definite programme for the betterment of the masses.

SOLUTION OF DETENU, PROBLEM

**Mahatma-Anderson Inter-
view Arranged**

CALCUTTA, Oct. 28.
The Associated Press understands that Mahatma Gandhi who is determined to get the detenu problem solved to the satisfaction of all concerned, offered his co-operation to the Bengal Government to do his utmost to help them in this matter and suggest ways and means for bringing about a settlement of this question when he meets the Bengal Governor, which is now expected to take place at a place midway between Calcutta and Darjeeling.

The meeting has been arranged at a midway station in order to suit the convenience of Gandhiji and the Governor. The Governor has a number of farewell engagements and, therefore, is unable

BENGAL DETENUS

**Burma Contingent Arrives:
Eight Released: State Pri-
soners for Hijli Camp**

CALCUTTA, Oct. 28.
The Bengal detenus, who were detained in Burma have been brought back to Calcutta. Of these five were released unconditionally on arrival and three under certain restrictions.

Four Bengali State prisoners arrived from Bombay and were transferred to the Hijli Detention Camp, which is set apart especially for the accommodation of State prisoners.—A. P.

be in Calcutta sufficiently early, while Gandhiji, in his present delicate health, is not permitted to undertake the journey to the hills. Therefore, it is understood the middle course mentioned above has been decided.—A. P.

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992	"	7	0	2	0	0-2-0
994	"	8	0	2	0	0-4-0
997	"	9	0	3	0	1-6-6

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REDUCING COST OF ADMINISTRATION

**C. P. Govt. Appoints
Committee**

NAGPUR, Oct. 28.
A Government Finance Department resolution says that in the course of his budget speech in the Central Provinces Legislative Assembly on September 10, 1937, the Finance Minister stated Government were contemplating the appointment of a strong representative retrenchment committee to advise it in effecting drastic economy in administration. The Government have considered the proposal and are now pleased to appoint a Committee to be known as the Economy Committee consisting of 13 members.

The terms of reference are to examine the organization of all departments, conduct a detailed scrutiny of Provincial Revenue and Expenditure and make recommendations with a view to effecting economy and securing the maximum possible reduction in the cost of administration consistent with reasonable efficiency so as to bring it into accord with the resources of the Province. The Government hope that the Committee will be able to submit their report by the middle of December next.

The Finance Minister Mr. D. K. Mehta, is the Chairman and members include Mr. R. M. Deshmukh, Minister for Public Works, Mrs. Anusuyabai Kale (Deputy Speaker of the Assembly) and Mr. C. D. Deshmukh, Financial Secretary to the Government will act as Secretary to the Committee.

Non-official members of the Committee are drawn from various parties in the Provincial Assembly.

It is understood that the Committee will hold the first sitting early in November when the proposals for reducing expenditure will be considered.

The Members of the Committee are:—Mr. K. P. Pande, Mr. M. P. Kolhe, Mr. V. M. Jakatdar, Mr. Thakur Chedilal, Mrs. A. Kale, Mr. J. T. Chopda, Rao Sahib D. Y. Rajurkar, Khan Bahadur Syed Hifazat Ali Mr. D. L. Patil and Thakur Udaychanshah, besides the Finance and Public Works Ministers and Financial Secretary to the Government.—A. P.

REDUCE RATE ON WATER

**Poona Agriculturists
Appeal To Nurie**

POONA, October 28.
A deputation consisting of Mr. Annasahb Bhongle, President of the Indapur Taluka Congress Committee and Mr. Kulkarni, Secretary met the Hon'ble Mr. M. Y. Nurie, Minister for Irrigation and Public Works, and represented to him the grievances of the peasants in the Indapur taluka (District Poona) about the irrigation fees and charges for water supplied to the groundnut crops.

The Minister, it is understood promised the deputation to reduce the charge of water for groundnut crops to Re. 1 per acre instead of Rs. 3/- per acre as at present. He also promised to appoint a committee to investigate the grievances of the peasants regarding the irrigation department and their demands thereto.—United Press.

PUNJAB ELECTION ECHO

**Prominent Congressmen
Discharged In Assault
Case**

LAHORE, Oct. 28.
Ghazi Abdul Rahaman, a prominent Congressman of Amritsar, Sheikh Muhammad Hayat, Vice-President of the Lahore Congress Committee and six others were discharged to-day by the City Magistrate, in the case arising out of the election contest between Maulana Zafarali Khan and Mian Abdul Aziz, Congress candidate, for the Central Assembly, for the seat vacated by Mr. K. L. Gauba.

The prosecution alleged that, on the night of May 26 at an election meeting at Lahore in support of the Congress candidate, the accused along with fifty Red-Shirts from the Frontier attacked the workers of Maulana Zafarali Khan, the rival candidate.

The Magistrate held that no 'prima facie' case has been established against the accused.—United Press.

Hajis To Wait On Viceroy

NEW DELHI, (By Mail).
It is understood Maulana Ismail Ghaznavi, who represents the Hedjaz Government in India in the matters relating to the Haj pilgrimage, is arranging a deputation to wait upon the Viceroy with a view to representing the grievances about Haj traffic and other allied matters.

It is also understood that the members of the deputation will be taken from all over India.—United Press.

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Plan To Finance Cottage Industries

U. P. COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS CENTRAL CONTROLLING AND MARKETING AGENCIES

LUCKNOW, Oct. 27.

The report of the Cottage Industries Committee United Provinces, appointed by the U. P. Legislative Council in 1934, following a resolution moved by Khan Bahadur Maulvi Fasih-ud-din to draw up a practical scheme for the development of cottage industries such as cotton silk and Dair weaving and leather manufacture in rural areas and to set apart a sum of rupees five lakhs for this purpose has now been published. The Committee have submitted a unanimous note.

CONDITION OF INDUSTRIES.
The Committee are of opinion that there is little organisation among cottage industrialists in the sphere of production. Contact between the consumer and producer is usually lacking. Designs and shapes have become stereotyped and have deteriorated. In the case of some industries, i.e. the Moradabad brassware it is true that the middleman (Karkhanedari) does pay some attention to the production side by passing on designs and shapes to the workers. The Karkhanedars engage the craftsmen, supply material and get goods prepared according to their direction on payment of piece wages; but the organization is crude and unprogressive. An exception does, however, exist in the case of the carpet industry of Mirzapur where the production is well organized.

There are dealers of raw materials at every centre of cottage industry. Where the demand is small, the suppliers are usually made by itinerant dealers who visit the different village Bazaars. These dealers either themselves get their supply direct from manufacturers or from big wholesale suppliers of raw materials. The dealers in raw materials are often the purchasers of the finished products.

QUESTION OF CREDIT.
Independent workers and manufacturers get their supplies both for cash and credit. Credit buyers have to pay higher prices. It is difficult to say what the rate of interest is for credit purchases because the charge for interest is not always openly made and is concealed by the lower price ultimately paid to the producer. Owing to the supplier of the raw material being also the buyer of the finished products, workers and Manufacturers often remain at their mercy. They have little resources to wait or bargain for better prices and the result is not merely low profits to the workers but also loss of morals.

The cottage worker has been reduced to a wage earner and the middleman takes the profit without performing the functions of entrepreneur.

They regret that co-operative system had not been used properly and "detailed guidance and elaborate assistance on every side of business" was not given to them.

STATE AID
The Committee have recommended State aid to selected cottage industries—textile, leather, glass, brassware, locks, toys, basket making, oil pressing, and ghee making—for co-ordinating and developing production, supply of raw materials, finance and marketing. The Committee are of opinion that it is not necessary to give assistance through co-operative societies alone as cohesion and public spirit required for co-operative production will grow after experience. Since co-operative societies will take time to develop the burden of organizing the cottage industries will fall upon Government in the beginning.

COLLABORATING BODY.
To collaborate in the work of co-operative and Industries Departments the Committee suggest the establishment of a 'Cottage Industries Board' consisting of the Director of Industries, Registrar of Co-operative Societies, one nominee of Government, one nominee of U. P. Co-operative Union, one member of the U. P. Legislative Council, one nominee of the Board of Industries, U. P. and the Secretary of the Board.

The Committee consider that the existing central Technical Institutions should give specifications for each variety of goods, new designs, and for this purpose the heads of these institutions should be relieved of routine work.

LOCAL ORGANIZATION.
For controlling production there should be a local organization at each centre under the charge of a technical man of the status of a supervisor who should be able to give demonstrations. At each centre there should be a store for the supply of raw materials.

Besides this, a central or local organization should be established for finishing and treating goods in a way to make them more marketable. This organization should be self-supporting but where expensive machinery has to be installed Government grant should be given. Another suggestion made by the Committee is the establishment of a Central Marketing Organization

and for this purpose the U. P. Government Arts and Crafts Emporium can be enlarged.

CAPITAL
As co-operative beginning is not possible, work should begin financed by Government and as co-operative societies of producers are organized at each centre, arrangements should be made with the local co-operative bank to find the capital required and each loan should bear partial Government guarantee.

CENTRAL ORGANIZATION.
They recommend further the organization of a Central Marketing Association with a grant upto Rs. 5,00,000. In addition to this, the Cottage Industries Board should be given a grant of Rs. 1,50,000 annually for five years for maintaining a central controlling organization survey of industries, research and for maintaining local marketing centres. The profits should form the capital of local stores so that the scheme could continue when the Government grant is reduced or withdrawn. They think that non-recurring expenditure will be met from the savings in the first six years when all sections will not be working in full swing.

The Committee recommended that one economist and at least one engineer be sent to Japan to study the cottage industries of that country, their commercial methods and their technical organization.—A. P.

All-India P. W. A. Conference

LUCKNOW, Oct. 28.

The second conference of the Hindustani section of the All-India P. W. A. will be held at Allahabad on 13th and 14th November, 1937. Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant are expected to attend the conference.—A. P.

Legal Adviser To Jodhpur Govt.

JODHPUR, Oct. 27.

H. H. the Maharaja has accepted the resignation of Sardar Bahadur Bhagwan Singh, legal adviser to the Jodhpur Government, from the 1st of November 1937. A 'communiqué' issued in this connection announces that Mr.

TOWARDS HINDU-MUSLIM UNITY

Conference To Be Held At Murshidabad In December

CALCUTTA, October 28.

An informal meeting of some prominent Hindus and Mussalmans was held at the residence of Nawab Bahadur Murshidabad yesterday when it was decided that in the best interest of the Province it was essential to establish better relations between Hindus and Mussalmans.

It was accordingly decided to form a Hindu-Muslim Unity Association, the main object of which will be to lay stress on the cultural, economic and political affinities of the two communities to work and dispel the distrust and suspicion, which at present obtain between them. It was agreed that a Conference under the auspices of the Hindu-Muslim Unity Association, be held sometime early in December at Murshidabad and distinguished Hindu and Muslim leaders of the Province and outside be invited to this.

Among others Mr. Sarat Bose and Mr. Subhas Bose were present at the meeting.—A. P.

Six Months For Assaulting Police Official

CALCUTTA, Oct. 28.

The Fourth Presidency Magistrate sentenced Raghunath Bhonsle to six months' rigorous imprisonment on the charge of assaulting the police, while they were on duty.

Bhonsle was charged with assaulting Mr. A. K. Robertson, Assistant Commissioner of Police and two sergeants, while a procession in connection with the "Andamans Day" was proceeding to the Town Hall.

The Chief Court Inspector informed the Magistrate that Bhonsle was an ex-convict "Goonda" from Bombay, where he was thrice convicted for similar offences.—A. P.

The Government of Bombay have cancelled their orders declaring the book entitled "Thorli Al" by Mr. Darodar Narhar Shikhar to be forfeited.

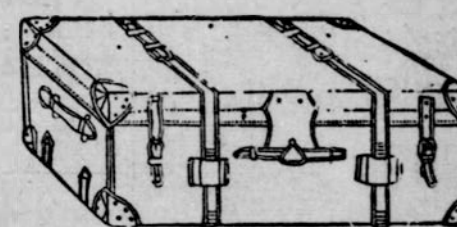
Mehta Jaswant Raj, Tribune Superintendent, Jodhpur, shall take over charge from Sardar Bahadur Bhagwan Singh and hold the same in addition to his duties, as a temporary measure until further orders.—United Press.

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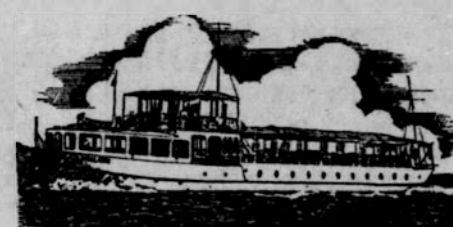


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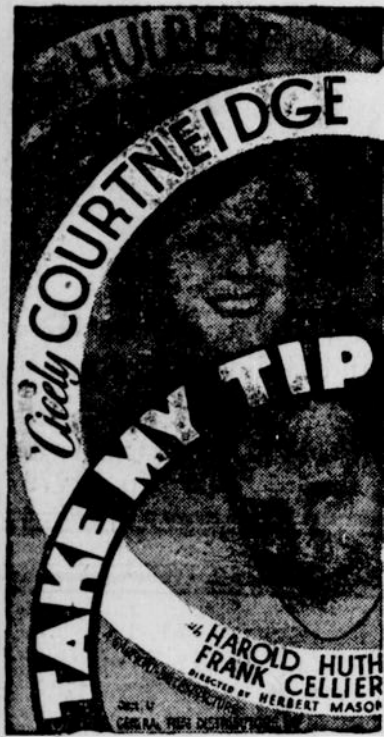
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Budget Leakage Case

Finance Member Figures As Defence Witness In Delhi Court

NEW DELHI, October 28. Sir James Grigg, Finance Member, Government of India appeared as defence witness in a case wherein Gulabchand, Amarnath, Badrinath, Hans De Ray and Gopikishen are being prosecuted on a charge of trying to bribe J. B. Bird, I. C. S. (former Private Secretary to Sir James Grigg) in order to obtain advance information in connection with the Budget proposals regarding silver and cement.

Sir James Grigg in the course of his evidence stated there were certain rumours before Bird became his Private Secretary that budget information was leaking out but it was entirely without foundation.

Witness denied there was any suspicion or rumour regarding leakage of information since Bird joined. Sir James Grigg claimed privilege for personal files of Bird and K. C. Seth (Personal Assistant to Grigg) but expressed willingness to answer all questions regarding their personal character. Replying Defence Counsel's question whether he was aware of the fact that even before 22/1/37 information about intended change or no change concerning silver was current in C. P. and telegrams to this effect were being sent from Bombay to other places, Sir James Grigg replied he had no knowledge of any such telegram. He, however, was aware about rumours of impending rise in silver duty and speculation taking place accordingly. During 1936 heavy increase in imports of silver occurred. It was also obvious from the trend of returns that the budget was likely to close with a deficit. It was not, therefore, unnatural to guess or to assume that silver duty would come under consideration and certainly a large amount of speculation took place in the silver market.

Sir James Grigg believed it would not be correct to assume that in case of forward contracts for silver enhancement in duty would make no effect. Replying other questions witness said Bird certainly knew the proposal of increase in duty on silver before 22/1/37 but Seth did not.

Defence evidence in the case concluded to-day.—A. P. Special.

CAUSE OF FIRING AT BANGALORE

Mysore Congress Chief Deplores Arrest of Nariman

BANGALORE, Oct. 28. Mr. K. Chingalroya Reddi, President, Mysore State Congress Board has issued the following statement to the press:—

I was at Dharwar attending the Karnataka Provincial Congress Committee meeting when I got the disquieting news of the arrest of Mr. K. F. Nariman and also of the connected lathi charge. More was in store. On arrival this morning, the tragic news of the police having opened fire and calling in of the military greeted my ears.

CAUSE OF TRAGEDY.

It was a grave blunder to say the least, to have arrested Mr. K. F. Nariman when he was actually delivering his speech in the presence of such a mammoth gathering. This tactless act of laying hands on one of the great and beloved leaders of the country has been the sole cause of the subsequent tragic events. It is reported that shoes and brick-bats were freely used, which is to be deplored and condemned in no unmistakable terms.

PANICKY ACT.

The panicky act of seeking military aid and opening fire on the crowds was most uncalled for and unjustifiable.

I express my heartfelt sympathy with the victims of violence and my heart goes forth to the families of those who are wounded. May God give them the strength and peace of mind to bear the suffering.

APPEAL TO PUBLIC.

I have a special appeal to the public. Whatever the situation and provocation, they should all religiously strive to maintain a peaceful atmosphere and not to deviate from the path of truth and non-violence. For, only that way lies success.—A. P.

COTTON EXCHANGE BUILDING AT KARACHI

KARACHI, (By Mail.)

"The evolution of the Karachi Cotton Trade now totalling over two million bales, has reached a stage at which this Association, if it wants to fulfil its obligations, cannot, without serious detriment to the trade as a whole, share loosely with any other body the responsibility of controlling and regulating all aspects of the Cotton Trade" observed Mr. Naranjan Parsada, chairman of Cotton Association discussing the scheme for constructing Cotton Exchange Building at a cost of nearly six lakhs. A plot measuring 4,700 sq yards opposite the city stations on McLeod Road has been purchased. The building will contain Exchange for forward dealings, broker's rooms, Association's office and offices to let.

Mr. Parsada added the demand for the building to house the trade came as early as in 1931 from the general body of the Cotton Association. The concomitants of a well-regulated futures market are: effective control by one authority proper and effective checks on unauthorized persons, proper regulation of hours, holi-

DRIVER'S STORY OF ENGINE TROUBLE

Examination Of Witnesses In Bihta Disaster Inquiry

ALLAHABAD, Oct. 28. When the hearing of the Bihta Disaster Inquiry was resumed this morning Mr. J. Martin, Driver, explained the defects he felt on July 1 in the engine (which met with disaster on July 17) and which he entered in the running shed book.

Cross examined he said that though he had taken out that particular engine several times, he did not remember any occasion when it was hunting except the time when he reported it in the shed book. It was not his duty to see whether the defects reported were repaired. He admitted that the hunting of the engine was dangerous. He also admitted that some times the entries by drivers were exaggerated in order to get more attention.

The next witness Mr. T. L. Martin, Driver, deposed that he made two entries, on July 10 and July 1 to the effect that the regulator of the engine was blowing through and the engine was showing a tendency to run off the track. When taking out the engine on July 9, he detected that the regulator was not in order when he first halted after leaving Jhajha. He denied having faked the entries or being prejudiced against this particular engine.

ON THE ACCIDENT NIGHT.

Mr. W. L. Binkhurst, driver of the train which met with the accident said that there was no rain between Arrah and the scene of the accident. The night was clear and the searchlight was in order till after the accident. The engine gave no trouble after leaving Arrah or before reaching some bridge. He had been with express trains and mails on the down line on that part of the track previous to this accident but never had any trouble or found the line shaky. Asked what he felt immediately before the accident he said the engine suddenly dipped and swerved to the right and then he felt the engine leaning to the left. All this took place within a few seconds and he had no time to put the brakes. At the time of the accident he put his left hand on the vacuum brake and was standing on the right side looking through the glass. The speed at that moment must have been 40 miles per hour. There was no extraordinary movement of the engine before the accident which occurred at 3-58 a.m. After the engine had capsized he did not touch the regulator or vacuum brake.

The Court rose for the day.—A. P.

DUKE OF WINDSOR TO TOUR RUSSIA?

Soviet Invitation To Attend Anniversary Of Revolution

(From Our Correspondent.) LONDON (By Air Mail.)

According to a report from Warsaw, the Soviet Ambassadors in Berlin and Paris have been asked to make special efforts to persuade the Duke and Duchess of Windsor to visit the Soviet Union.

Instructions to Soviet Ambassadors to go out of their way to approach the Duke were given by Stalin himself on the advice, it is stated, of M. Shvernik, general secretary of the Soviet building unions.

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The Duke will be urged to go to Russia for the November 7 celebrations of the revolution. This is regarded as unlikely, but it is hoped that he will make an extensive Russian tour after his return from the United States.

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INDIAN CROP OF GOOD QUALITY

Bombay, Oct. 27. Messrs. Langley and Co., have issued the following weekly report:—

Mr. Wallace has amended the desired acreage for 1938 from 29-31 million acres to 27-29 million acres.

If Mr. Wallace says there shall be 27-29 million acres there will indeed be 27-29 million acres. Dictators, economic as well as political, get their way nowadays.

And what does it mean? The "experts" are reported to have translated it into a reduction of 680,000 bales, representing a yield for the acreage discarded of only 162 lbs. per acre. In spite of the fact that unfertile land will go out of production that looks too low. But there is no certainty about it. Nor is there any certainty about the assertions being made that this year's acreage is underestimated. We doubt whether this year's acreage has been underestimated any more than previous years were overestimated. In pre-loan days, a 50 acre cotton farm included cotton land, hedges, ditches and not infrequently those waste spaces on farms from which strange odours emanate. Nowadays loans and bounties have tightened up farm measurements. Coerced by contract to reduce acreage, the farmer, not unnaturally, calculates only land definitely under cotton.

There is a lot of illusion about acreages, especially after the last few years of soil conservation. Nevertheless, as the world delights in crop failures it can be said that the market is two million acres to the good for 1938.

And what of the November Congress session?

WASHINGTON NEWS. In that connection a recent Washington news letter pointed out that the New Deal's conversion from coercive to a more voluntary crop control means less emphasis on farmers and greater future emphasis on gross income to farmers. And, to quote from the same letter, "the present plan, commodity loans below the market plus added bounties, will be continued in approximately the present form. This means that cotton will sell at the world price but farmers' incomes will be based roughly on a higher domestic level—the old 'fiction' idea."

Cotton will sell at the world price. That is the clearly stated and often reiterated present policy of the New Deal. No umbrella will be held over outsiders.

Meanwhile, in direct opposition to the Government's intentions and hopes, the market has most inconsiderately slipped under the loan price. If there is any loan adjustment it can only be

downwards. But we doubt the courage of the Administration to make any change.

Meanwhile, the loan, so long as it remains at 9 cents, places a cushion under prices. The resiliency of that cushion is a safeguard against the contingent liability of nasty shocks to which markets nowadays are subjected. But equally the loan places a roof over the market. If prices are unlikely for the time being to go down much, they are still less likely to go up and stay up. That 15 million bale crop is still a long way from being marketed. Not a very encouraging outlook. We still anticipate a price range between 8 1/4 7 3/4 cents and would only buy on dips towards the lower level.

Bombay, even without cotton, is a nervous market.

JAPAN'S BUYING

Japan, from next February, is planning to take around 350,000 bales a month of all cottons provided, in practice, that exchange is available.

Last cotton year she took just over 2,00,000 bales monthly from India alone. Her total takings from India (including Rangoon) were 25,52,554 bales. This season we doubt whether her takings will reach the 10,00,000 mark and, furthermore, those takings will be spread much more evenly over the whole season. We see no change whatever of an approach to anything like the 3,73,483 bales and 3,15,517 bales shipped from India during December and January respectively last season.

If that is so, then India—and in particular the Bombay and Karachi markets—will have to take the weight of the crop before, in due course, it can be sold.

Meanwhile, export inquiry is poor and futures trading has been largely confined to operations against options which, whatever else they may do, at least increase the supply of and demand for contracts.

In Sind, an inordinately large proportion of the crop is being marketed on a call. Not only does this merely defer pressure but it typifies the bull instincts of the upcountry cotton man. India is long. And at rates above those of to-day.

The most encouraging thing we can say about the Indian outlook is that the crop looks like being of good quality.

We would welcome the opportunity of being more constructive in outlook. But a cotton report must state facts and probabilities as they are and not as the country or cotton trade would like them to be.

RAW COTTON SITUATION

Messrs. P. Chrystal and Co., have issued the following report:—

The only fluctuation of importance which has taken place in New York this week was on Saturday when the market dropped nearly 20 points on the publication of a private crop estimate in excess of 18 million bales. On Monday we had the 16th Ginning Report for this season when we were informed that up till 17th October 11,068,000 bales had been ginned. This figure indicated that the peak of the crop movement is no over. There has been a falling off in the amount of hedge selling. At the present low level of price the farmer prefers either to hold his cotton or turn it into the loan. In fact on several days lately cables have reported a most unusual state of affairs for this time of the year, namely a shortage of contracts. A few days ago it was announced that the American Administration were now aiming at an acreage for next year of between 27 and 29 millions instead of 29 to 31 as previously mentioned. In the unlikely event of prices being no better than those now ruling when the time comes for the sowing of the next crop there should be no difficulty in getting the acreage down to a low figure. Weather in the American Cotton Belt has again been unfavourable this last week. Temperatures have been definitely low in certain areas whilst in others there have been more damaging rains. We shall not be surprised if the next Bureau Report gives a smaller crop estimate than that published on the 8th of this month. Admittedly the supply of cotton for this season is much in excess of requirements but cotton is now at an investment level and we now look for a slow but sure improvement in values.

POOR DEMAND During the past week there has been much less doing in the local market and prices have moved within a narrow range. Export demand has again been poor and local Mills have been less active as there is a quieter feeling in the cloth and yarn markets. Indian Mills have large orders on their books and can easily wait until fresh demand develops. There is very little good cotton left in the local market and our spot market has consequently

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been inactive. In the Bengal and Sind districts where our new crop is ready for marketing the movement is slow and basis remains quite firm. In the case of the former the price is so unattractive it is not surprising that the farmer should not be keen to part with his crop, whilst in Sind, merchants have already made such large sales of the good qualities that they must secure these qualities when they are available. A higher basis for such cotton seems more than probable in the future. A fairly large Gomra crop will commence to move into the market early next month and this country is faced with a difficult problem to find a market for this cotton, as indications are that Japan who usually buys much of this crop will be slow buyers this season. In the beginning of the season the movement will be slow. We believe that before the Indian crop moves in bulk we shall see better prices in America, which will bring about a widening in the parity between American and Indian cotton, and then Gomra cotton which stores better than many other Indian styles will be a good investment.

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There was no change in the monetary situation, day-to-day loans being quoted at 1/2 per cent. throughout the week. Term money rates were also unaltered, six months being bid at 1-1/4 to 1-1/2 per cent. and three months at 1 per cent. This week's tenders to Government for three months Treasury Bills amounted to Rs. 1.81 crores, of which Rs. 1 crore were accepted at an average rate of Re. 0-13-2 (.8229) per cent. per annum as against Re. 0-12-0 (.75) per cent. last week. Maturities amounted to Rs. 1 crore.

GILT-EDGED.
The improvement in the international political situation reflected favourably on the local gilt-edged and there was a fractional improvement around. 3-1/2 per cent. Rupee Paper advanced from Rs. 98-1 to Rs. 98-11 although 3-1/2 per cent. India Sterling Stock was practically unchanged around 92-1/2. Among dated bonds, 5 per cent. 1945-55 (tax free) loan improved from Rs. 120-5 to Rs. 120-8, while 4 per cent. 1950-70 loan gained from Rs. 113-8 to Rs. 113-13. 2-3/4 per cent. 1948-52 loan closed at Rs. 100-4, 3 per cent. 1941 loan at Rs. 103-12 and 3 per cent. 1951-54 loan at Rs. 102-2. 3-1/2 per cent. 1947-50 loan was unchanged at Rs. 106-6 throughout the week, but closed at Rs. 106-7, while 4 per cent. 1943 bonds were in demand at Rs. 108-8, 4-1/2 per cent. 1955-60 loan was on offer at Rs. 119-4, 5 per cent. 1939-44 at Rs. 105-6 and 5 per cent. 1940-43 loan at Rs. 108-6, while 5-1/2 per cent. 1938-40 loan changed hands at Rs. 103-4.

EXCHANGE
Sterling exchange remained steady but dull throughout the period under review, sellers of spot T. T. quoting 1s. 6-3/32d. and buyers 1s. 6-1/8d. There was very little doing in connection with export of gold or merchandise. Sterling tenders to Government at 1s. 6-1/8d. amounted to £230,000, as against £420,000 offered last week, which were accepted in full.

In the foreign exchanges in London, the franc, which had shown signs of recovery last week, became susceptible once again owing to labour troubles in France which encouraged renewed short selling. The sterling franc rate opened at frs. 146.28 and was maintained around this level till Saturday. Later however, the rate reacted to frs. 148.93 and closed at frs. 147.21. The discount on three months' forward francs widened from the opening level of frs. 3.00 to frs. 6.25 during the week, but narrowed to frs. 5.126 at the close. The dollar was remarkably steady, the sterling/dollar rate ranging between 495.55 cents and 495.00 cents while the premium on forward dollars was almost unchanged around dol. 0.75. The gulder underwent very narrow fluctuations during the week, the rate merely hovering around 8.95-7/8, while the belga firmed up from 29.38-1/4 at the opening to 29.34-1/4 towards the close. The Italian lira opened at 94.15 and was maintained around 94.10 during the latter part of the week.

GOLD
The prices in the local gold market were practically unchanged for most part but the trend was somewhat lower towards the close in consonance with the sterling-dollar cross-rate. The quotation for spot remained almost stationary at Rs. 34-12-3 during the week, but reacted and closed at Rs. 34-11-9. There was little enquiry for near gold for export, the quotations ruling above export parity all the time. Small business, however, for as late as March delivery was reported at a premium of about 1 anna over spot. In London, spot gold opened at 140s. 8d. and barring a temporary decline to 140s. 7d. remained unchanged at that level throughout the week, closing again at 140s. 7d. There was very little doing in sovereigns and the rate was practically unchanged at Rs. 22-3-6 for both spot and forward delivery. In the absence of fresh business for spot gold, stocks in the local market have swollen to 2,25,000 tolas, while arrivals from uncountr average 15,000 tolas per day. The average daily offtake of gold is some 1,500 tolas. Last week, Rs. 16,71 lacs worth of gold was shipped to London per s.s. "Cathay". Imports during the

week amounted to Rs. 3,37,649 in gold bar and coin. The highest and the lowest rates in the local market were: Rs. 34-12-9 and Rs. 34-11-9 for spot, Rs. 34-12-9 and Rs. 34-12-3 for December settlement and Rs. 34-13-0 and Rs. 34-12-6 for January settlement.

SILVER
After an initial weakness, the local silver market ruled steady throughout the week and there was some recovery in rates. The price of spot silver, after opening at Rs. 50-10-0, improved to Rs. 50-15-6 towards the close. There was a moderate volume of double option purchases effected during the week, which was largely responsible for the better tone. In the London market, spot silver fluctuated narrowly between 19-15/16d. and 19-7/8d. during the week, while forward was quoted at 1/16d. under spot. Stocks in the local market have further fallen down to 19,000 bars owing to absence of any fresh arrivals, while there is some improvement in the offtake at 45 bars a day as against 30 bars last week. Silver worth £8,300 is "en route" to Bombay. Imports during the week amounted to Rs. 25,244 in silver coins. The highest and the lowest rates in the local market were: Rs. 50-15-6 and Rs. 50-9-6 for spot, Rs. 51-0-0 and Rs. 50-9-6 for December settlement and Rs. 51-1-6 and Rs. 50-11-0 for January settlement. The Shanghai dollar moved between 1s. 2-9/32 and 1s. 6-17/64 while the yen continued unchanged at 1s. 2d. during the week.

SHARES
The stock market witnessed yet another week of decline in prices under heavy selling pressure. The discouraging reports from outside markets, particularly America, adversely affected the local market and a bearish sentiment predominated. Towards the close, however, there was some recovery in sympathy with outside advices and the market was more cheerful. Although price dropped heavily mid-week, on balance the closing quotations were, in most cases, equal to last week's. The steel group was severely hammered, Tata Delfs, declining to Rs. 1440 a drop of another 150 points—closing, however, at Rs. 1585, while Orday, after touching a low level of Rs. 323 recovered and closed at Rs. 351. Cotton mill section was also weak, but there was a sharp rally towards the close: Bombay Dyeing shed nearly 40 points to Rs. 1030, but reacted to Rs. 1092-8 at the close, while Kohinoors, after touching Rs. 358-12, advanced to Rs. 371-4. New Greats were in demand and were done up to Rs. 342-8 as against Rs. 306-4 lowest of the week but closed at Rs. 332-8. Colabars were steady around Rs. 271-4, while Gokaks improved from Rs. 221-4 to Rs. 234-6. Hydro-electric shares were almost unchanged; Andhra Valleys merely hovered around Rs. 1590, while Tata Powers, after losing about 15 points to Rs. 1450, gathered strength to Rs. 1463-8. Tata Hydros changed hands at Rs. 158-12. Amongst Banks, Central Banks were maintained around Rs. 30-8; while Imperial Bank Fully Paid firmed up to Rs. 1567-8. Bank of India were unchanged at Rs. 142-4, while Reserve Banks closed steady at Rs. 123-8. Bombay Telephones were down to Rs. 100-12, but rose to Rs. 102 at the close. Bombay Trams were done at Rs. 123-2. In the miscellaneous section, Bombay Burmah suffered a sharp break mid-week to Rs. 740, but closed a little better at Rs. 750. Belapurs were pushed down to Rs. 185-10, but recovered and closed at Rs. 192-8, while Scindia Steams were done at Rs. 27. Associated Cements dropped to Rs. 151-8 from Rs. 154-4, but later hardened to Rs. 153.

LONDON SEEDS
London, Oct. 28
Linsed La Plata Hull c.i.f. ton
October sellers £13-11-3
Linsed Alcutts London c.i.f. ton
Oct Nov sellers £15-7-6
Linsed Bombay London c.i.f. ton
Oct Nov sellers £15-7-6
Rapeseed Toria Hull/Cont c.i.f. ton
Oct Nov sellers £14-5-0
Castorseed Bombay Hull c.i.f. ton
Oct Nov sellers £14-8-9

LONDON RUBBER
London, Oct. 28
Smoked Sheet Standard Ribbed per lb
Sellers 7 3/8

NEW YORK COFFEE
New York, Oct. 28
Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality) 9 1/4

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Traders Pessimistic Regarding Cotton Outlook

Long Liquidation At The Rise

Absence Of Constructive Development

BOMBAY, Oct. 29.

While there is nothing constructive at the moment, present cotton prices are believed to be near the bottom.

The New York market remained deadened. The underlying conditions continue unchanged with traders generally pessimistic regarding the immediate outlook for the cotton trade.

Unclear Budgetary position and uncertain political outlook will dominate the Wall-Street market and marginal changes will have no lasting effect.

The New York cotton market opened steady on Thursday but was inactive and advanced on higher Liverpool cables and a little buying on the early strength of the stock market and easing of marginal requirements.

Liverpool bought on differences but when the Stock market reacted grains eased. Cotton prices sagged on liquidation by early buyers and a little more active hedge selling. Finally liquidation appeared.

At the opening December was quoted 5 points up at 8.18 and under scattered buying prices improved to 8.20 which was the highest level. Later on prices declined 11 points on long liquidation and December was quoted 8.08 which was the lowest level. The market closed at a rise of 2 points to a decline of 2 points. Spot cotton prices closed unchanged at 8.33c per lb.

The New Orleans cotton futures market was quiet but steady and closed unchanged to one point up. Spot cotton was unchanged at 8.20c per lb.

The Liverpool cotton futures market opened at a rise of one point with January 4.67. There was Bombay buying of new crops and local buying on expectations of good tone of stocks, following a change in the United States Stock Margin requirements. There was light hedging. Later prices shaded off owing to disappointing New York advice with light hedging and straddle selling. The market closed at a rise of 3 points to a decline of one point. Midling American spot cotton prices advanced 9 points at 4.85d.

Egyptian cotton was again irregular. Giza futures closed 18 points up to 4 points down and Uppers futures were 2 to 3 points down.

Alexandria cotton futures market was quiet but steady. Sakels futures closed 11 to 3 points higher while Ashmouni futures declined 2 to 7 points.

On the basis of private crop estimates, the next Bureau report will probably increase the figure of indicated production by 500,000 bales; the average of six estimates is 16,596,000 bales, and the average guess of one hundred members of the Cotton Exchange is 16,578,000 bales. The New York Cotton Exchange Service indicates the probability that foreign growth will provide a commercial crop of 20,000,000 bales. These prospective supplies, combined with the uncertainties as regards consumptive requirements, have created a serious problem and prices have again declined to new low levels, with most positions under 8 cents. Confidence has been considerably disturbed by the weakness of stocks and of the markets for most other commodities.

The rapid changes in the differences between near and distant positions have reflected the market's reaction to reports that more cotton is going into the Government loan and to the modifications of the loan provisions to facilitate the granting of loans against low grades. These have encouraged active buying of near positions, resulting in a narrowing of the difference between December and July by 30 points. This change was considered to be very rapid, and the market to-day saw a reversal of these operations, with heavy selling of December and buying of later months both by commission houses and by foreign interests. October has continued to command a sharp premium in spite of tenders of virtually the entire certificated stocks.

Mr. Wallace's crop plan is interpreted as leaning strongly towards the domestic allotment scheme, including controlled acreage and the over-normal granary; he emphasised the advisability of maintaining the export position in world markets. President Roosevelt has indicated the possibility of a special session of Congress in November, its legislative programme to include control of surplus crops.

Spot demand has been comparatively small, the mills holding back because of the poor demand for textiles and already sold. There has been a fair export inquiry from Europe, especially from Liverpool. The Far Eastern situation is unfavourable and there is little prospect of business during the remainder of the calendar year.

Outside speculative interest has been small, although the weakness of stocks and the action of prices have caused liquidating by discouraged longs who bought on the theory that prices had declined enough and should soon revert to higher levels. M. G. C.

BOMBAY COTTON

Following unchanged New York advice, the local market opened to-day at Rs. 160/12 for Broach A/M delivery and in the absence of any important business prices fluctuated within a narrow range. After a decline of about Rs. 100 p. candy, it is out of question to expect any important break in prices although there is large "Put" option business being done at a fixed basis of Rs. 150.

Liverpool market opened at a decline of one point and later was one point up. The local market was steady with Broach A/M delivery quoted at Rs. 161. The market closed at 5 p.m. as under:—

Broach A/M 161 4 0
Omra D/J 142 4 0
Omra March 143 8 0
Bengal D/J 127 12 0
Bengal March 128 4 0

Ready Cotton Quotations

Bombay, Oct. 29.
Bengal F.G. 122/24
C. P. 1 145/47
C. P. 2 136/38
Arvi 136/38
Borur 131/34
Khandesh 126/19
Jaina/Sailu 126/29
Burwah Sanevad 101/06
Mathia 149/51
Broach Fine 183/85
Jugadia-Aankeshwar 188/91
Surat 188/202
Navsari 316/19
Kampala

Indian Cotton Figures

Bombay, Oct. 29.
RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY.
Since 1st September.
In full-pressed Bales.
Yesterday This year.
Khandesh 615
Barisi and Nagar 727
Berar 6
Central Provinces 48
Dholer 1,294
Total Omras 455
N.W. Provinces 21,287
Sind-Punjab 1,406
Broach

TRADING IN COTTON DURING DIWALI

The trading ring will remain open on the following days as under:—
1st November 1937 from 3 to 5 p.m.
and 8-15 to 10 p.m.
2nd November 1937 from 12 noon to 4 p.m.
and 7 p.m. to midnight.
3rd November 1937 from 3 to 5 p.m.
and 8-15 to 10 p.m.
4th November 1937 from 3 to 5 p.m.

Cotton Arrivals

Receipts into Bombay on 27th October 5,330
Receipts into Bombay to date since 1-9-1937 85,520
Receipts into Bombay same time last season 68,147
Increase 17,373

Alexandria Market

Alexandria, Oct. 28.
SAKELS—
November 14,31-10
January 14,10-09
GIZA—
November 12,28-01
January 12,21-01
ASHMOUNI—
November 9,30-01
February 9,88-05

Cotton Straddles

APPROXIMATE DIFFERENCES
New York Liverpool: December 149
January 153, March 161 May 167
cross rate 4.95 5/8
Bombay Liverpool: Broach A/M 1938
161 Liverpool May 1938 4.72 Rs. 44 1/2
at exchange 1/8
Bombay New York: Broach A/M 1938
161 New York May 8.97 Rs. 20 at cross
rate 4.95 5/8

AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES.

F.P. Bales 1937-38 1936-37
Receipts to date 28-10-37 383,000 322,000
Receipts Yesterday 29-10-37 30,000 47,000
Export to date 28-10-37 154,000 145,000
Stock at Ports 28-10-37 314,000 249,000
Stock at Interior 28-10-37 205,000 217,000
Stock at Liverpool 22-10-37 73,000 78,000
Visible Supply 22-10-37 642,000 591,000
Quantity in sight 22-10-37 610,000 546,000
Quantity out of sight 22-10-37 254,000 290,000

EXPORTS FROM BOMBAY.

1st Sept. to 21st Oct.
In full-pressed Bales.
Yesterday This year.
Europe 582 29,472
Japan and China 1,150 38,222
Coast Ports 183 12,278
Up-country by Rail 46,763
Afloat in harbour for Europe China and Japan 25,527
Total 1,921 129,282

GOLD & SILVER

Bombay October 29.
London gold prices declined one penny to 47-07 on Thursday. London Paris Exchange rate declined 66 points at 147.21 and Dollar sterling cross rate was quoted at 4.95 5/8. London silver prices were again unchanged with a small business. New York silver was unchanged at 44 3/4 cents and Montreal futures also closed unchanged. The local market was quiet but steady with a moderate turnover and prices fluctuated within a narrow range.

GOLD

Ready 34 11 9
Kartak delivery 34 12 3
Kartak tejimandi 0 2 3
Magsar delivery 34 12 3
Magsar tejimandi 0 4 6

SILVER

Ready 50 14 0
Kartak delivery 50 15 0
Kartak tejimandi 0 8 6
Magsar delivery 51 0 6
Magsar tejimandi 1 0 0

LONDON SILVER

London, Oct. 28.
Spot 19 15 16
Forward 19 7 8

LONDON GOLD

London, Oct. 28.
Gold Bars Fine per oz 47-0-7

Montreal Silver

Montreal, Oct. 28.
October 44.75
December 44.60
March 44.60

Bombay Metals

Bombay, Oct. 29.
London Market—
Standard copper cash (byers) 44/15
Standard copper 3 months 44/4
Electrolytic copper 45/0
Bombay Market—
Yellow Metal Sheets Rs. 48/0
Copper Sheets Rs. 48/0
Tone: Steady.

LONDON METALS

London, Oct. 28.
Copper 43 18 9
Lead 16 7 6
Spelter 17 8 9
Tin 22 11 5 0

LINSEED & WHEAT

Bombay, Oct. 29.
Following easier London Linseed Oil quotations the local market was quiet with long liquidation. Wheat prices also fluctuated within a narrow range. Quotations were as under:—

Linseed May Rs. 8 1 0
Wheat January 5 6 9
Wheat May 5 3 3

Groundnuts Coromandel Shelled

London, Oct. 28.
November 512-15-9

Groundnuts & Seeds

Bombay, Oct. 29.
Groundnuts Feb.—
Opening 31 9 0
Highest 32 0 0
Lowest 31 8 0
Closing 31 15 3
Castor seeds May—
Opening 33 11 0
Highest 33 14 3
Lowest 33 11 0
Closing 33 14 0
Cotton seeds May—
Opening 18 0 0
Highest 18 0 0
Lowest 18 0 0
Closing 18 0 0

Liverpool Wheat

Liverpool, Oct. 28.
October 108 7/8d.
December 108 3/8d.
March 99 1/4d.
May 98 5/8d.

Chicago Wheat

Chicago, Oct. 28.
dcl 0.96 3/8
dcl 0.96
dcl 0.91 1/4.

Bombay Sugar

Bombay, Oct. 29.
Ready Java Rs. 15-5.
Shipment Oct.-Dec. Rs. 5-1-6.
Shipment Jan.-Mar. Rs. 5-3-0.
Kesar Rs. 11-2.
Saraya Rs. 11.
Java Spot F. 7.00

LONDON SUGAR

London, Oct. 28.
March sh. 6/3 1/4d.

New York Sugar

New York, Oct. 28.
December 2.33-1.
March 2.34-2.
May 2.37-1.
July 2.39-1.

Produce Receipts

Bombay, Oct. 29.
Wheat 1,782 cwt.
Rape, Rai and Mustardseeds 4,784 cwt.
Gingellyseed 26 cwt.
Groundnuts 2,988 cwt.
Castorseed 271 cwt.
Rice 24,551 cwt.
Myrabollams 102 cwt.
Cottonseed 3,205 cwt.
Mowrasseed 257 cwt.
Gram 850 cwt.
Jowar 315 cwt.
Barley 89 cwt.
Sajiree 578 cwt.
Indian Sugar 4,883 cwt.

LONDON PRODUCE

London, Oct. 28.
Wheat Rosario Santa Fe parcels 41
Jan Feb sellers 41
Wheat Barletta Russo parcels 45/6
October sellers 45/6
Wheat South Australian parcels 44/6
Oct Nov sellers 44/6

GOVT SECURITIES

Bombay, October 29.
3 3/4 per cent 1940/52 100/6
5 per cent 1951/54 102/2
4 per cent 1941 103/14
per cent U.S. Bonds 97
1/2 per cent G.P.N. Cash 98/10
1/2 per cent 1941/50 Loan 106/8
per cent 1943 Bonds 108/8
per cent 1930/70 113/14
1/2 per cent 1955/60 118
per cent 1939/44 105/6
per cent 1940/45 108/6
1/2 per cent 1948/50 Loan 103/6
TAX FREE
4 per cent 1933/63 112
5 per cent 1935 122
per cent 1945/55 120/8
1/2 per cent 1938 Mysore 103/4
CORPORATION DEBENTURES
4 per cent B.P. 1974 109/8
5 per cent M. Deb 1943 118/8
5 per cent 1954 131/6
6 per cent K.P.T. 1956 131/6
Note: 3 1/2 per cent Government paper opened today at Rs. 98/8 and improved to Rs. 98/9. Tone: Steady.

MONEY & EXCHANGES

Bombay, October 29.
B.C. RATES
LONDON
Bank's selling 1 U.S. 1/6 3/32
Bank's buying 1 U.S. 1/6 5/32
Bank's buying 1 U.S. 1/6 3/16
NEW YORK
Bank's selling T.T. 268 3/8
Bank's buying T.T. 266 3/8
PARIS
Bank's selling T.T. 1,102
Bank's buying T.T. 1,122
AMSTERDAM
Bank's selling 1 T. 77 1/2
Bank's buying T.T. 77
STOCKHOLM
Bank's selling D.D. 67 1/8
COPENHAGEN
Bank's selling D.D. 66 7/8
HONGKONG
Bank's selling D.D. 83 3/4
SINGAPORE
Bank's selling D.D. 79 3/4
BANK OF INDIA
Bank's selling D.D. 91 5/8
ROSS HATE
New York London 4.95 62 28th instant

COTTON CALCULATOR

Mr. A. C. Lakshani has published a book called "Cotton Calculator" or "Cotton Traders Guide" which contains several tables for the use of merchants and his books and parity and calculation tables on gold, silver and U.S. silver and the yen and sterling are widely appreciated. The cotton calculator would be useful to millowners and those who are interested in straddle business. Pages 1 to 10 contain tables showing the parity from rupee price per candy to its equivalent amount per tables. The publication will be highly useful to dealers in cotton, wheat, seeds and sugar. Great care and trouble is taken for the accuracy of the figures. As there is no publication of this kind, it removes the long-felt want and we hope it will be widely appreciated. This book can be had from Messrs. A. C. Lakshani, 201, Harrison Road, Narsingh Press, Calcutta.

TEXTILE SHARES.

BOMBAY, Oct. 29.
Asa
100 Ahm. Advence (Rs. 5) 411 1/2
250 BOM. DYEING (Rs. 25) 1092 3/8
100 CENTURY 292 3/8
100 JEN INDIA (Rs. 4) 323 3/8
100 COLABA (Rs. 2-8) 275 0
100 Coora (Rs. 5) 117 8
250 David 75 1/2
250 Dawn (Rs. 10) 477 8
1 E. D. Sassoon (nil)
100 Finlay (Rs. 2) 162 8
100 GOKAK (Rs. 4-8) 234 6
100 Hindustan (Rs. 75) 1790 0
100 Indore 73 12
100 Kharan (Rs. 3) 53 1/2
100 KOHINOOR (Rs. 10) 378 12
250 Laxmi (Rs. 12-8) 655 0
250 Madras United 11 1/2
1000 Morarji (nil) 1360 0
250 Model 55 0
50 MYSURE (Rs. 2) 126 4
200 NEW GREAT (nil) 335 10
100 Osmansnani (Rs. 1) 46 4
100 Phoenix (10) 348 2
25 SASSOON SILE (Rs. 2) 70 0
1000 Sholapur (Rs. 50) 2330 0
50 SIMPLEX (Rs. 2) 120 0
100 SWADESHI (Rs. 5) 315 4
100 SWAN (nil) 122 8
500 Vishnu (Rs. 50) 1425 1/2
1000 Western (Rs. 10) 015 3
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.
MONEY—
Call 1/2 per cent.
1 months 3/4 per cent.
6 months 1 per cent.
Tone: Easy

INDIAN STERLING LOANS

London, Oct. 28.
Call Loan London 1/2
15-10 Jupiter (As. 12) 15 10
3 1/2 per cent 92 1/2
3 1/2 per cent 1954/59 103 1/2
4 per cent 1940/53 108
4 1/2 per cent 1950/55 111 1/4
4 1/2 per cent 1950/58 115 1/2
5 per cent 1942/47 111 1/2
5 per cent 1947/52 98 5/8
2 1/2 per cent British Consols 74 5/8
3 1/2 per cent War Loan 100 1/4
4 per cent Funding Loan 110 7/8
Indian Iron and Steel New Ordinary 71/3 steady.

LONDON DISCOUNT RATES

London, Oct. 28.
Bank bills 3 months market rate
Bank bills 6 months market rate
Fine trade bills 3 months market rate
Fine trade bills 6 months market rate
Interest day to day loan
Interest 7 days' market loan
Unchanged.

Smart Rise In Steel Shares

Impressive Professional Buying

Cotton Mills Also Improve

BOMBAY, October 29.

Following firm Wall-Street advice the local market ruled strong to-day with active and impressive buying in Tata Steel shares.

Professional buying was the chief feature of the market and there being scarcity of offerings Steel shares were pushed up.

The improvement in Wall-Street market was not impressive as sharp rise during the early part yesterday met with realising. Professional Operators due to Budgetary and political uncertainties, will not operate freely. Steel production in U. S. A. is reduced to 51 per cent. as against 66 per cent. last week. However, it is generally believed that the worst is over and there will be orderly improvement.

The local market being well liquidated and with improved technical situation ruled firm to-day, but too rapid improvement is likely to induce profit-taking.

Professional Operators have a full control over the situation and they seem to be operating for a rise.

The sharp rise in Tata Steel shares had sympathetic effect on other Sections and Cotton Mills shares also ruled very steady. There was continuous buying throughout the day. Tata Steel Dfds. advanced to Rs. 1,602-8 before the close and Bombay Dyeings were done at Rs. 1,090. The tone of the market was impressive and all realisations were readily absorbed.

Tata Steel Dfds. opened to-day at Rs. 1,532, which was the lowest level for the day and with increased buying prices advanced to Rs. 1,602-8 when there appeared some realising and closed at Rs. 1,585. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 343 and after advancing to Rs. 352 closed at Rs. 351.

Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 1,085 and closed at the highest rate at Rs. 1,092. Century shares closed at Rs. 222 and Central India at Rs. 327. Kohinoors were steady at Rs. 378 and New Great closed at Rs. 335, after opening at Rs. 340. Simplex shares were marked up to Rs. 120 and Swadeshi Mills closed at Rs. 315.

Associated Cement's improved to Rs. 156-4 and Tata Powers opened at Rs. 1,455 and closed at Rs. 1,475. Bellapur was steady at Rs. 194 and Bombay Steams improved to Rs. 235. Bombay Burmas also hardened to Rs. 763.

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES

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Asa
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LONDON DISCOUNT RATES

London, Oct. 28.
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Create Deadlock In Provinces

Only Way To Combat Federation

Socialist Resolutions
For A. I. C. C

JAWAHAR REVIEWS POLITICAL SITUATION IN COUNTRY

CALCUTTA: October 29. The All-India Congress Committee met this afternoon in the spacious and beautifully decorated pandal in Wellington Square, Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru presiding. The pandal was packed to capacity, several prominent leaders occupying seats on the dais.

JAWAHAR REVIEWS SITUATION.

The President in his introductory remarks reviewed the situation in the country in general and the work done by the Congress Provincial Ministers in particular.

SOCIALIST DEMAND

He said the various resolutions that would come up before the Committee for consideration would give a clear indication of the work done by the Congress during the last six months.

The A. I. C. C. Office has received a number of amendments to the various resolutions passed by the Working Committee to be placed before the A. I. C. C. session.

SOCIALIST RESOLUTIONS. The Socialists have tabled two, one of which raises a debate on the administration of Law and Order by the Congress Governments in various Provinces, criticises the use of sections 144 Cr. P. C. and 124-A I. P. C. by the Congress Governments, and demands a complete restoration of civil liberties.

This amendment will be moved to the Office Acceptance Ratification resolution of the Working Committee.

COMBAT FEDERATION. As regards the Federation, resolution the Socialists propose to move amendments expressing the view that the only way of combatting Federation is by direct mass action and the creation of deadlocks in the seven provinces, where there are Congress majorities.

Dr. N. Sanyal (Bengal), has given notice of an amendment to the Minorities' Resolution expressing the view that the rights of minorities can be protected not by the Communal Award but by its replacement by an agreed solution, which will strengthen the unity of the Congress and intensify the struggle for freedom.—A. P.

5,000 VISITORS ATTEND OPENING SESSION

CALCUTTA, Oct. 29. The All-India Congress Committee session commenced at 2

this afternoon under the presidency of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru in the splendidly decorated pandal in the Wellington Square, situated in the heart of the city.

The fact that this is the first time that the meeting of the Congress Executive being held at Calcutta since 1928 has served to create considerable stir among all sections of the people as evident from the fact that the large enclosure inside the pandal was occupied by nearly 5,000 visitors, drawn from all classes of people.

Rev. F. Wilmot, representative of the "New York Times" was present. Besides over 250 members of the All-India Congress Committee representing different Provinces took their seats in the pandal.

While the interior of the pandal displayed artistic touches with lavish floral decorations, the main gate to the pandal attracted every body's attention by reason of the symbolical significance of its design which describes the march of Freedom radiating from Bengal as the centre.

The scene depicted is the historical occasion which occurred as far back as 1884—the year just previous to the birth of the Indian National Congress—showing Eabu Surendranath Banerjee, Mr. W. C. Banerjee, Motilal Ghose and Dadabhai Naoroji in a conclave, where the idea of convening the Indian National Congress was mooted for the first time.

The proceedings commenced with the singing of the "Vande Mataram" song in the form prescribed by the Congress Working Committee last night. Pt. Nehru then initiated the business of the Committee with a fairly long speech, in the course of which (Continued on page 8)



MAN-POWER IN JAP CANNON HAULAGE:—This Picture Shows Japanese infantry and artillerymen hauling their giant cannon over the rough roads and into position to bombard enemy positions in the city.

PLEASE GIVE REST TO GANDHIJI

CALCUTTA, Oct. 29. Doctors B. C. Roy and Sunil Chandra Bose again examined Mr. Gandhi this morning. They informed the Associated Press that his condition was the same as yesterday. They trusted that the public would give him proper rest.

It is believed that the strain which Mr. Gandhi underwent yesterday in connection with the Working Committee meeting is mainly responsible for the continuance of the set-back in his health.—A. P.

Subhas Bose To Preside Over Students' Conference

MADRAS, October 27. The 3rd session of the All-India Students' Conference will be held in Madras during the first week of January, 1938 under the presidency of Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose.—United Press.

The managing committee of the Sonbai Pestonji Hakimji Maternity Home at Gholvad has decided to appoint a woman health visitor as an experimental measure, her duties being to tour the neighbouring villages and advise women of the illiterate aboriginal tribes on maternity welfare.

PRELIMINARIES OF A. I. C. C. SESSION

Jawahar Hoists National Flag And Takes Salute At March Past

CALCUTTA, Oct. 29. The session of the All-India Congress Committee was given a start this morning when Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, the Congress President, hoisted the National Flag in the presence of a large gathering at Wellington Square.

In doing so, Panditji said that the ceremony reminded to all Congressmen of the pledge which was taken at Lahore in 1929. The flag, he further said, was the symbol of unity amongst all sections of people throughout the length and breadth of India and the emblem of determination of the 35 crores of people, who inhabit the land, to achieve "Purna Swaraj".

In every village where the flag flies to-day it carries the message of hope to the starving and poverty-stricken peasants to the effect that the day is not far off when their misery will be at an end. After Panditji's speech there was a march past of volunteers, Panditji taking the salute.—United Press

SPEAKERS' CONFERENCE ADJOURNED

CALCUTTA, Oct. 29. The Speakers' Conference which met at 9 a.m. to-day adjourned at 12. This Conference will again sit at 4 p.m.

It is understood it was decided to intimate to the President of the Central Assembly that the date of the Conference of Speakers which he proposed to convene at Delhi in December would not suit them. They, therefore, proposed that the same might be called in January next.—United Press.

Rs. 35,000 was sanctioned by the Board of Management of the Indian People's Famine Trust to the Orissa Government for relief of the distress caused in the province by floods last August.

(Continued From Col 7) being worthy of finding a place in the collection of national songs. Only such songs as are composed in simple Hindustani or can be adapted to it and have a rousing, inspiring tune will be accepted by the sub-committee for examination.

The sub-committee will consult and take advice of Poet Tagore. The Working Committee recommended to the Provincial Congress Committees to take similar steps in regard to songs in Provincial Languages.—A. P.

The Police And The Public

Prime Minister's Hope

PATNA: October 27. THE POLICE HAD MENACED HIM AND PUT HIM AND HIS VOLUNTEERS INTO JAIL, BUT HE HAD NOW FORGOTTEN IT ALL, said Mr. Srikrishna Sinha, Prime Minister, speaking at a public meeting at Hazaribagh, recently.

THE POLICE, SAID MR. SINHA, WERE NOW HIS CHARGE, AND LOOKED UP TO HIM FOR PROTECTION AND HE ALSO EXPECTED THAT THEY SHOULD DO THEIR DUTY TOWARDS THE PUBLIC AND BE A FRIEND OF THE POOR.

HE WAS VERY MUCH PAINED WHENEVER ANYONE BROUGHT TO HIM A COMPLAINT REGARDING CORRUPTION IN THE POLICE.

At Ghumri Tilal the Prime Minister addressed another meeting where he explained the administration of the Mica Act and said that any grievances regarding its operation would be enquired into.—A. P.

Working Committee Statement On "Bande Mataram"

CALCUTTA: October 28. The Congress Working Committee in a statement on the controversy about the "Bande Mataram" song, trace the history and the use of and popularity of the song since 1906. The Committee feel the past associations with their long record of suffering for the cause as well as the popular usage made of the first two stanzas of the song "the living is an inseparable part of our national movement and as such they must command our affection and respect. There is nothing in these stanzas to which anyone can take exception.

"The other stanzas of the song are little known and hardly ever sung. They contain certain allusions and religious ideology which may not be in keeping with the ideal of other religious groups in India." The Committee, recognising the Muslim objection to certain parts of the song as a part of national life is infinitely of greater importance than its setting in a historical novel, before the National movement had taken shape.

"Taking all things into consideration, therefore, the committee recommend that wherever the 'Bande Mataram' is sung at National gatherings only the first two stanzas should be sung with perfect freedom to organizers and sing any other song of an unobjectionable character in addition to or in place of the 'Bande Mataram' song."

Origin Of Song

Explaining the significance of the song, the statement says that the song appears in Bankim Chandra Chatterji's novel 'Anand Math' but it has been pointed out in his biography that the song was written independently long before the novel, and was subsequently incorporated. The song should thus be considered apart from the book. It was set in music by Dr. Rabindranath Tagore.

In 1896 the song and the words: 'Bande Mataram', were considered to be seditious by the British who sought to suppress it by violence and intimidation. At the famous session of the Bengal Provincial Conference held

at Barisal in April 1906 under the presidency of Mr. A. Rasul, a brutal charge was made by the police on delegates and volunteers, and the 'Bande Mataram' badges worn by them were violently taken off. Some of the delegates were beaten so severely as they cried 'Bande Mataram' that they fell down senseless. Since then, during the last thirty years, innumerable instances of sacrifice and suffering throughout the country have been associated with 'Bande Mataram' and men and women did not hesitate to face even death with that cry on their lips.

The song words thus became symbols of national resistance to the British imperialism, in Bengal specially, and generally in other parts of India. The words 'Bande Mataram' have become a slogan of the power which inspired our people and a greeting which always reminded us of our struggle for national freedom.

Gradually the use of the first two stanzas of the song was spread in other provinces, and a certain national significance began to be attached to them.

"The song was never sung as a challenge to any group or community in India, and was never considered as such, or as offending the sentiments of any community."

Indeed, a reference in it to the thirty crores of Indians makes it clear that it was meant to apply to all the people of India. At no time, however, was this song, or any other song, formally adopted by the Congress as a national anthem of India, but popular usage gave it a special national importance."

Committee Appointed

The statement concludes:—But while there can be no question about the place the "Bande Mataram" has come to occupy in the national life and same cannot be said as to other songs. The people adopted songs of their choice irrespective of the merit. Authentic collection has long been felt as desideratum. The Committee therefore appoints a sub-committee consisting of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose and Acharya Narendra Dev to examine all current national songs that will be sent to it and those who are so inclined are invited to send their compositions to the sub-committee.

The sub-Committee will out of the songs so received, submit to the Working Committee collection it may choose and recognise as

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